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REJECT RATE PROPOSAL OFFERED BY RAILROADS

Governor and Conferees Declare Suggested Arrangement Unsatisfactory.

WILL GO TO LEGISLATURE

After Day of Long and Spirited Discussion Rate Conference at Raleigh Turns Down Railroad Offer

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 12.—The proposal for the railroad companies doing inter-State freight business in North Carolina, submitted through the Corporation Commission to Governor Craig for settling the differences between the shippers for this State and the railroads because of excessive rates to North Carolina points compared with Virginia cities' rates, is rejected by the Governor as a result of the conference here today in which the Governor, the Legislative Freight Rate Commission, the Corporation Commission and the Council for the State participated. The general impression is that there will be no further negotiations of consequence until the Legislature meets September 24th.

There were two meetings of the rate conference, the first coming to an end at 3:30 P. M., when a recess was taken, followed by a long and spirited second and final session. Prior to the meeting of the rate conference proper, the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association held a meeting at 10 o'clock, adopted resolutions condemning and rejecting the proposal of the railroads, and presented these at the rate conference.

In a significant speech closing the conference, Gov. Craig said he was gratified at the unanimity in the conference on the proposition that the proposal should not be accepted. It is also a fact that the Governor did not allude to the fact that there were the widest sort of differences as to what sort of an adjustment would be acceptable.

John C. Forrester, for Greensboro, in the closing moments of the conference, declared that there is no wisdom in a multitude of council on freight rates, that somebody had to take the situation in hand and fix it and then look the people of the State in the face and say, "We did it the best we could." Nobody could fix a scale for rates that would satisfy everybody.

E. J. Justice, for the Legislative Rate Commission, made the significant statement that "no doubt the railroads will regret that the State has jurisdiction over a number of things."

Rate Association Meets

There were twenty-two counties represented in the conference of members of the Just Freight Rates Associataion at 10 o'clock preliminary to the meeting with the Governor, the Legislative Freight Rates Commission, the Corporation Commission and the Council of State, President Tate presiding.

The counties were Wake, Forsyth, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Anson, Guilford, Caldwell, New Hanover, Person, Johnson, Pasquotank, Robeson, Pitt, Edgecombe, Catawba, Cumberland, Union, Wayne, Nash, Halifax, Vance and Wilson. Leake Carraway, of Charlotte, was secretary.

E. R. Preston, of Charlotte, presented resolutions, the discussion of which was the basis for the entire discussions that characterized the meeting. The resolutions had been prepared by the advisory board of the association and declared the association opposed to acceptance of the proposed freight rate adjustment as entirely insufficient and failing to do justice to all parts of the State, and recommending that the Governor call to his aid a committee of ten competent men from the membership of the Just Freight Rates Association to co-operate with him and with the Legislative Freight Rate Commission in any further negotiations with the railroads as to any legislation that may be necessary.

"Insult," Says Judge Clark

In the conference at which these resolutions had been adopted, Chief Justice Walter Clark was present and declared amid applause that the proposition of the railroads through the Corporation Commission was a gratuitous insult. He expressed gratification that the business men of the State are at last aroused.

President Tate declared, in calling the Just Freight Rates Association to order, that he would never consent to any adjustment of freight differences that would not apply with equal justice to all parts of the State, and regretted that he had been criticised in Wilmington as unfriendly to the interests of the tidewater section. He wanted full co-operation and equal justice for every section and interest.

Getting down to the discussion of the Preston resolution W. H. Weatherly, of Elizabeth City, said his section had a pretty fair average of rates inbound, but told of discriminations on potatoes and other truck and pledged the aid of those he represented in furthering the interests of the shippers the State over.

Mr. J. A. Taylor Speaks

J. Allen Taylor, of Wilmington, said that he had taken occasion to assert that President Tate did not care for the water points for the reason that Mr. Tate omitted the cardinal points involved. It seemed to him that the intent of the proposal was to create a division, that the Virginia cities had joined in the fight against Winston-Salem and Durham getting the reduced rates they secured from the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The effect of the application of the proposed rate adjustment would be to wipe out Wilmington as a jobbing point. If the reductions were made uniform for interior and seaboard, Wilmington would accept it but that the Inter-

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GOV. LOCKE CRAIG.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES MEET

Socialism, Immoral Dances, Anti-Catholic Press Reports and Mine Owners Are Scored During the Session.

Milwaukee, Wis., August 13.—Socialism, immoral dances, anti-Catholic press reports, and the action of mine owners in Lead, S. D., were scored today in the resolutions during the afternoon sessions of the American Federation of Catholic Societies.

Delegates representing the three million Catholic members of the various societies voted unanimously to telegraph Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, of Pleasanton, California, mother of William Randolph Hearst, as chief owner of certain mining properties in Lead; J. B. Haggin, of New York, as president of the same, and to F. J. Guer, of Lead, superintendent, emphaticaully protesting against conditions in Lead, which, the Federation claims, impedes the work of religion, and which has caused Bishop Joseph F. Busch to be exiled from the see city of his diocese.

In his speech yesterday, Bishop Busch said the miners were not allowed the benefits of Sunday rest, and that when he protested to Mrs. Hearst and other mine owners he was subjected to such criticism that he was forced to move from the seat of his diocese. As a result of this speech, the social section of the Committee on Resolutions favored making a protest and the convention favored the move.

Every suggestion by the various sections of the resolutions committee was adopted without a protest, until a committee "recommended the good work of publications like The Common Cause, Live Issue, Central Blatt and Social Justice, published in the interest of true social reform.

The mention of these papers brought a score of objections from publishers, editors and friends of other periodicals. After a spirited debate, the resolution suggested was adopted.

The convention decided to petition the President and Congress, asking that the United States make a vigorous protest against the despollation of tht Church properties in Portugal.

The report of the social section of the resolutions committee was made by Chairman F. W. Immekus, of Pittsburgh, and went on record as favoring the labor unions so long as they did not mix in politics, and exerted their influence only toward the betterment of the working man from a working standpoint.

Graduating exercises of public schools and denominational churches were scored in the report of the educational committee, as presented by Rev. Monsignor Patrick J. Supple, of Boston. The resolution proclaimed the inherent right of the Catholic child to a Catholic education, and warned all parents and guardians to give their charges a thorough Catholic education.

An appeal for State aid of Catholic schools was voiced in the resolutions as was the admittance of Catholic books and literature in public libraries. Eugenics and sex hygiene were discouraged.

Home and foreign missions, religious care of prisoners, Sunday observance, the Catholic Encyclopaedia and an international Catholic Federation were favored by the convention by an unanimous vote, when Rev. Monsignor M. J. Lavelle, of New York City, presented the report of the religious committee.

Clayton Succeeds Senator Johnston

Montgomery, Ala., August 12.—Shortly after 5 o'clock this evening Governor O'Neal announced the appointment of Henry D. Clayton, Alabama Congressman to the United States Senate, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator Joseph Forney Johnston. Mr. Clayton's commission was delivered to him in the Governor's office, the ceremony being brief.

Mr. Clayton accepted the appointment and announced that he would leave tonight for Washington to present his credentials to the Senate. He stated, however, that he would not resign his seat in the House until after he is seated in the Senate.

Washington, August 12.—Surprise was expressed by Democratic leaders of the Senate tonight when they learn-

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ATTACKS TRUSTS

Senator Hitchcock Assails the Monopoly on Tobacco.

Says Big Interests Disregard Court's Decree.

DISCUSSES THE TARIFF BILL

Nebraska Statesman Would Place Graduated Income Tax on Production of the Weed—Reads from Statistics

Washington, August 12.—That the tobacco trust, instead of being dissolved by the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States has increased its monopolistic control of tobacco manufacturers, was asserted in the Senate today by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, in discussing the tobacco schedule of the tariff bill.

Announcing that he intended later to press his amendment to the tariff bill which would place a graduated income on tobacco production, Senator Hitchcock, who bolted the Democratic party caucus on the tariff, said he intended also to discuss the propriety of that caucus in restraining its members from supporting his amendment.

"I wish to call attention," he said, "to the restraint and monoply exercised by a few great manufacturing concerns over the tobacco production of this country.

"I propose to show that four great concerns divided by the decree of the Supreme Court now owned by the same stockholders and operating in close accord, as a greater monopoly in tobacco trade than ever before."

Reading from statistics furnished by the secretary of the treasury, he declared that these four concerns manufactured last year 713-5 per cent of all tobacco manufactured in the United States; that three of these concerns manufactured 90 per cent of all the small cigars, and three of them 85 3-4 per cent of all the cigarettes.

"If the American people are in earnest, and I believe they are," he added, "they want this monopoly curbed. If the United States Senate is in earnest it ought not to permit any rule of a party caucus to restrain a Senator from voting for a measure that will put a stop to this defiance of a judicial decree and restore a condition of competition in the world in tobacco manufacturers."

The tobacco schedule was approved by the Senate without amendment, the metal schedule was completed with exception of some paragraphs which the finance committee had passed for further consideration and the sugar schedule was passed over because of the illness of Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana. Then debate was begun on the agricultural schedule, one of the sections being vigorously assailed by minority Senators.

Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, opened this discussion and proposed in lieu of free listing cattle a rate of $1.50 a head on cattle less than a year old; $3 a head on cattle valued at not more than $14 and twenty per cent ad valorem on cattle valued at more than $14.

Senator Lane, of Oregon, said the principal reason for free listing cattle was that there was not sufficient cattle in this country to supply the domestic demand.

The committee amendment freely listing cattle was sustained 39 to 31, Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, voting with the Republicans against the amendment. This was the first time a Democrat had voted against the party amendments. All the Progressive Republicans voted against free cattle.

Senator Gronna also sought to increase the rate on horses and mules from 10 per cent ad valorem to $20 a head, if valued at $200 or less, and 20 per cent ad valorem if valued at more than $200 a head. This was rejected 32 to 40, Senator Thornton still voting with the minority.

Senator Catron, of New Mexico, opposed free sheep, offering an amendment placing a tariff of 50 cents a head on sheep less than one year old, and $1 per head on sheep over one year old. This was rejected 32 to 37, and the committee amendment free listing sheep was agreed upon.

Senator Thornton voting with the Republicans again indicated he would oppose the entire agricultural schedule. An amendment by Senator Gronna to put buckwheat on the dutiable list at 15 cents a bushel, and buckwheat flour at 50 cents also was rejected 31 to 39.

Another amendment to put a tariff of $3 a ton on broom corn met a similar fate.

The North Dakota Senator also proposed to increase the duty on oats from six cents to ten cents a bushel; oatmeal from 33 cents to 45 cents a hundred and oat feed from nine cents to 15 cents per hundred. Action on these rates was deferred until tomorrow.

Republican leaders in the Senate today renewed discussion of a possible recess of Congress carrying with it delayed final passage of the currency bill until November. The suggestion was made in Republican circles, but if the Democrats would agree to a recess immediately after the tariff bill was passed until November 1st, much of the present opposition to the tariff measure might be withdrawn and the passage of the bill greatly expedited.

NOMINATIONS TO THE SENATE.

Two Postmasters Appointed in North Carolina.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations for postmasters:

North Carolina—George W. Waters, Plymouth; R. P. Gardner, Mount Holly.

Tennessee—Emily Taylor, St. John, Harriman; W. F. Holland, Kingston.

Virginia—W. R. Rogers, Crewe.

CURRENCY CAUCUS

More Credit for Farmers, Say "Insurgent Democrats."

Discuss Use of Warehouse Receipts as Security.

GLASS DEFENDS HIS BILL

Advocates of Proposed Extension of Agricultural Credit Hold Floor Throughout Session—"Insurgents" Claim Strength

Washington, August 12.—The fight of so-called "Insurgent Democrats" to broaden the power of farmers and cotton raisers to use warehouse receipts as security for credit with the proposed Federal reserve banks, dominated today's caucus of Democratic members of the House over the Glass currency bill.

Representatives Neely, of Kansas; Wingo, of Arkansas, and Eagle, of Texas, all advocates of the proposed extension of agricultural credits, held the floor throughout the day with frequent interruptions by Representative Glass and other supporters of the administration measure. The "insurgent" forces claimed tonight to have added some strength during the day.

Chairman Glass again defended the bill on ground that it gave the farmer ample use of his warehouse receipts and security for re-discountable notes, providing he wanted money for bonafide agricultural operations. The amendments demanded by the insurgents would make warehouse receipts specifically legal as security for re-discountable loans; and the administration forces insisted that such amendments would lead to widespread speculation and that the warehouse receipts would pass into the hands of a few big speculators who would dominate the wheat, corn and cotton markets and manipulate prices.

A vote on the bill is not expected before the end of the week. Echoes of the House 'money trust' investigation were heard throughout the day, Representatives Neely and Wingo using the lessons of the money trust inquiry to support their demand for amendments to prevent inter-locking boards of directors and inter-locking stockholders interests in National banks.

Republican Leader Mann has notified all absent Republican representatives to return to Washington August 15th with a view to being prepared for the introduction of the administration currency bill in the House and to attend a joint Republican caucus. Many members have been away for weeks while the House is marking time pending the consideration of the tariff and the framing of the currency bill in the House committee.

There will be a joint caucus of the Republicans of both the Senate and House as soon as the now absent members are gathered again at the capitol to select members of the Republican Congressional committee for the coming campaign.

Funds for Crop Movement

Banks which borrow or loan money for speculative purposes will be denied any portion of the $50,000,000 of government funds about to be deposited in the National Banks to assist in moving the crops and the entire amount will go to institutions that earnestly strive to meet the currency demands of the agricultural sections.

This policy of the Treasury Department was announced today when acting Comptroller of the Currency Kane, in connection with a call for the condition of National banks at the close of business August 9th, asked every National bank in the country to report detailed information of all money loaned or borrowed. Upon the basis of this data, expected to be available in time for the distribution of the $50,000,000 the Treasury Department will aim to differentiate between the banks which borrow or loan in connection with speculative operations or are chronic borrowers and those who endeavor to relieve financial strain wherever it exists.

Information of this character, it was announced will not be regularly obtained by the comptroller of the currency as a feature of his calls for the condition of National banks in order that the Treasury Department may know what sections of the country are in need of additional circulation at various periods of the year.

OUTLINES

House Lobby Investigating committee heard testimony of Martin M. Mulhall.

Senator Hitchcock assails the tobacco trust, declaring the Supreme Court's dissolution decree has been disregarded.

House caucus on Glass currency bill dominated by "Insurgent Democrats" who would broaden the power of farmers to secure credit.

Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, charged with the murder of Mary Phagan, attempt to show defendant was not unusually nervous at the time the crime was reported.

John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, establishes unofficial relations with Frederick Gamboa, Mexican minister of foreign relations.

Socialism, immoral dances, anti-Catholic press reports, and action of mine owners at Lead, S. D., scored in resolutions presented before American Federation of Catholic Societies in session at Milwaukee.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-8 to 2 1-2; ruling rate and closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Flour steady. Wheat firm. Corn firm. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25; sales none.

LIND IN MEXICO

Establishes Unofficial Relations With Mexican Minister.

Administration Officials Pleased With Developments.

PLAN OF ACTION UNCHANGED

First Step Taken in American Plan for Peaceful Adjustment of Revolutionary Troubles—Diplomatic Conferences

Washington, August 12.—News from Mexico City that John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, and Frederico Gamboa, Mexican minister of foreign relations, had established unofficial relations today by a personal meeting, brought encouragement to administration officials here. It was felt by them that the first step in the programme of the American government to throw its influence in the direction of a quiet and peaceful settlement of the revolutionary troubles had succeeded.

The incident, however, it was learned from official sources, tonight, will not change the procedure previously outlined to Mr. Lind before he left Washington. He will submit all his representations to Charge O'Shaughnessy who will transmit them in accordance with diplomatic proprieties to the Mexican minister of foreign relations.

The meeting of Mr. Lind and Minister Gamboa, however, was looked upon by officials here as the beginning of frank, though unofficial relations, through which the Mexican government might be informally, and the more fully acquainted with the ideas of the Washington administration.

It has been left entirely to Mr. Lind's discretion upon whom to call. While there sinothing in Mr. Lind's instructions which would prevent his calling upon Provisional President Huerta, it is not thought he would be likely to do so unless the latter had indicated his desire to receive the unofficial envoy.

Certain international aspects of the situation here have added interest to Mr. Lind's mission in Mexico. It became known that Japan, which hitherto had recognized the Huerta government practically had decided not to receive General Felix Diaz, special ambassador to express thanks for the participation by Japan in Mexico's centennial a few years ago. Likewise the statement of the British government explaining that it as well as Germany and France had recognized the Huerta government after Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson had made a congratulatory speech to President Huerta encouraged administration officials to believe that the foreign powers would give their moral support to the efforts of President Wilson through constitutional processes to influence the restoration of peace in Mexico.

The administration has decided to keep foreign governments fully informed as to various steps taken, and while Mr. Lind talked with Minister Gamboa today, it is not considered likely that the note expressing the views of the United States government will be presented for several days either to the Huerta government or to foreign nations.

Attack on Mazatlan Planned

San Diego, Cal., August 12.—Mazatlan, one of the most important cities on the Mexican west coast, was to have been attacked by revolutionists today, according to word brought by passengers arriving on the Mexican liner Benito Juarez. They said the Sinaloa Governor, Felipe Riviérez, with 3,000 men had given the city until this morning to consider his demand for its surrender. Mazatlan is said to be defended by 800 soldiers and some good artillery.

The Benito Juarez brought 208 passengers as far as Ensenada and 108 to San Diego. About 40 Americans from Guayamas, Sinaloa, Mazatlan and other Mexican ports were among the refugees.

Lind's Visit to Gambra.

Mexico City, Aug. 12.—John Lind as the personal representative of President Wilson and adviser of the American embassy here, was received today in an unofficial character by Frederico Gambra, the Mexican minister for Foreign Relations. The visit of Mr. Lind consumed but a few minutes of Senor Gamboa's time, and few persons knew that it had been made. The time selected for the call was when few visitors were at the foreign office and a disposition was shown in the department to cloak it with secrecy.

No further steps were taken by Mr. Lind today to advance the object of his mission to Mexico and it is believed that there will be little development in the situation before Thursday. Mr. Lind is in communication with Washington and it is not improbable that his movements will be governed by instructions from there, based upon the progress he is able to make here.

In view of President Huerta's note of last week, issued through the acting foreign minister, stating that Mr. Lind would not be received officially unless he brought credentials and also official recoguition of the Huerta government, great significance attaches to his reception by Huerta's cabinet chief, even unofficially.

By some persons his reception is taken as an indication of the disposition of President Huerta to learn the character of the message Mr. Lind bears. Officials high and low, persist in saying that Mr. Huerta never will receive Mr. Lind, especially as President Wilson's emissary, but there is an unconfirmed rumor in circulation that steps already have been taken to bring a conference between them.

It is the opinion of the Mexicans generally that even if Huerta should receive Mr. Lind it would be merely

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STATE'S FIREMEN MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

GOV. SULZER, OF NEW YORK.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

Resolution to Impeach Governor Sulzer Considered in Prolonged Session of New York Assembly Last Night

Albany, N. Y., August 12.—The lower house of the New York Legislature met late tonight to vote upon Majority Leader Levy's resolution to impeach Governor Sulzer on charges of wilful and corrupt conduct in office and high crimes and misdemeanors.

The Democratic organization claimed more than enough votes to adopt the resolutions. Governor Sulzer's friends made no claims. The first roll call indicated the correctness of the organization prediction. Eighty-five Democrats— nine more than the nenames and another Democrat reached the chamber after roll call. Less than half a dozen of these were expected to vote against the measure.

Republican and Progressive leaders, the Governor's erstwhile political foes and now his sole champions, save for a corporal'sguard of independent Democrats, planned a savage fight on the resolution.

Indications at midnight were that the session would last all night. On the eve of the Governor's probable impeachment, the story was spread broadcast throughout the Senate that Mrs. Sulzer had assumed all blame for the revelations brought out by the Frawley investigating committee concerning the Governor's transaction in Wall Street.

Mr. Sulzer's statement was made, according to this story to Senator Palmer. She is quoted as having told him this afternoon, "I am wholly to blame for this whole affair."

Although the story was the property of the city tonight, apparently no one could be found who would be quoted as confirming it. Governor Sulzer referred all inquirers to Senator Palmer, who declined either to confirm or deny it. He is reported as having told it to a select coterie of the Governor's supporters.

Senator Palmer, a grand army veteran, called at the executive mansion this afternoon to consult with Governor Sulzer concerning the dedication of a monument at Andersonville, Ga. Mrs. Sulzer is said to have confided her story to the Senator during his call.

According to other friends, in whom Mrs. Sulzer has confided, she has declared she used some of the Governor's campaign contributions because she felt that the household was in need of money."

It is reported that Mrs. Sulzer is preparing a detailed statement for publication tomorrow. In this statement she is said to have itemized all her transactions in Wall Street in which any of the Governor's campaign funds were involved.

The Governor, it is said, knew nothing of his wife's dealings on the Stock Exchange until shortly before the Frawley committee began its investigations. When he first heard the revelations, his friends said he refused to believe, but ridiculed them as a

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Archie Blue Dead At Hand of Negro

Aberdeen, N. C., Aug. 12.—Mr. Archie Blue, a well known mill man, is dead as a result of being shot by Jim Cameron, colored, yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, near Keyser, death occurring about three hours after the fatal shot.

It is learned that Mr. Blue had refused to lend Cameron money and the negro deliberately planned the murder because of it, and fled. Numbers of men scoured the woods last night. This morning it was said that Cameron had appeared near Keyser and inquired if Mr. Blue had died, and then disappeared. A suspect has been arrested and he fills the description, except that he lacks gold in two front teeth, which Cameron had. The search has not been stopped on account of the arrest, and every effort is being made to locate the murderer. A reward of $200 has been offered for his arrest.

Mayor Moore Delivers Keys of the City to Carolina Fire Fighters

PARADE AND CONTESTS TODAY

North Carolina Firemen's Association Holds First Day's Exercises, Transacts Business and Gets Ready for Races.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

9:30 A. M. Firemen Parade and Automobile Ride Around the City.
2 P. M. State Hand Reel Contest.
3 P. M. State Grab Reel Contest.
5 P. M. State Horse Hose Wagon Contest.
6 P. M. Hook and Ladder Contest.
8:30 P. M. Firemen's Ball at Lumina (Souvenirs.)

With three sessions yesterday the business of the 26th annual convention of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association in session at Wilmington was disposed of and the tournament features will begin today. The closing session of the convention was held at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, and lasted until 11:30 o'clock last night. The day sessions were held in the Court House in the city.

President Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, and all the other officers were re-elected and Winston-Salem was chosen as the place of next meetinf, winning over Asheville.

The tournament will begin this morning at 9:30 o'clock with a grand parade over the streets of Wilmington in which all companies contesting for prizes in the tournament will participate. This afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, the State contests will take place on Fifth street, between Chesnut and Walnut streets.

The old officers which were re-elected, are as follows:

President—Jas. D. McNeill, Fayetteville.

First Vice President—A. H. Boyden, Salisbury.

Second Vice President—A. M. Clark, Southern Pines.

Secretary—John L. Miller, Concord.

Treasurer—R. C. Taylor, Winston-Salem.

Statistician—M. S. Davis, Louisburg.

All of the officers were re-elected without opposition except in the case of the treasurer. The friends of Fire Chief Schnibben, of Wilmington, placed him in nomination and he made a splendid race getting 90 votes, and Mr. Taylor 98 votes.

The meeting last night opened at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium at the Oceanic Hotel. The first matter taken up was a discussion of the value of the chemical engine in extinguishing fires. Among those taking part in the discussion were Chief Schnibben, of Wilmington, and Chief Hopper, of Winston-Salem. It was the general opinion that they are of the greatest value especially in extinguishing fires at points where there is little water protection.

A heated discussion was caused over the question as to whether or not Fireman Johnson, of Durham, should be allowed the payment of a claim from the relief fund on account of injuries received while he was riding a bicycle to his breakfast. The matter at issue was when is a fireman on duty. It was finally decided to have the president take up the matter with the attorney general, and have him give his opinion. The president was authorized to act in accordance with his decision.

A memorial service was held in honor of the deceased members of the association. Those reported as having died during the year were: H. C. Peterson and J. T. Jayes, of Wilmington; W. C. Blake and Chas. T. Hinnant, of Raleigh, and R. C. Hunter, of Graham. President McNeill called attention to the importance of observing the second Sunday in June as Firemen's Memorial Day in accordance with the provisions of the State constitution.

It was voted to increase the salaries of the officers of the association on account of the increased work caused by the growth of the organization. The president's salary was increased from $150 a year to $250; the secretary's from $150 to $250; the treasurer's from $150 to $200; the statistician's from $50 to $75.

A number of other routine matters were taken up after which the election of officers was gone into. When the time came for selecting the place for the next place of meeting it looked like it would go to Asheville as that city sent a strong invitation. Chief Hopper, however, carried the day for Winston-Salem by offering a guarantee of at least $2,000 for the expenses of the convention and the tournament along with a number of other inducements.

The meeting closed with a rising vote of thanks to the firemen of Wilmington, and to the citizens of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach for their splendid hospitality, and three cheers for Chief Schnibben.

Opening of Convention.

In calling the convention to order President McNeill expressed his high appreciation of the royal welcome that the firemen had received here on former occasions, this being the fourth time they have met in Wilmington. He asked Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, to invoke the blessing of the Great High Chief upon the convention, after

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

GIANTS WON FROM DODGERS

Cubs Gave Up Second Place to Pirates, Dropping to Fourth—Braves Took Both Ends of Double from Cubs.

The combined talents of Demaree, Fromme and Mathewson were necessary for the Giants to take the one-game series from the Brooklyn Trolley Dodgers yesterday afternoon, winning then by the narrow margin of one marker, 6 to 5. While five twirlers were used on both sides, the hit total was not so formidable at that, the grand total only numbering 16, seven for the Giants and nine for the Dodgers. The Giants open up a series at the Polo Grounds with the St. Louis Cardinals this afternoon.

The Cubs were fated to occupy second place for a very short time, having been removed from that position yesterday when they dropped both ends of a double header to the Boston Braves, taking an awful drop to fourth place. The heavy hitting of the Beaneaters, showing a total of 23 hits for the evening's work, was responsible for both outcomes.

The Pittsburg Pirates went into second place by winning yesterday's battle from the Cincinnati Reds, the game having been won in the opening inning on four tallies off Brown, to which another one was added in the fourth.

Giants Use Three.

Brooklyn, Aug. 12.—New York used three pitchers today and defeated Brooklyn 6 to 5.

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Demaree, Fromme, Mathewson and McLean; Walker, Ragon and W. Fisher; time 2:25; umpires O'Day and Quigley.

Cubs Drop Two.

Boston, Aug. 12.—Heavy hitting in both ends of a double-header with Chicago gave Boston two victories today, 7 to 3 and 9 to 3.

Chicago	100	200	000—3 5 3
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Cheney, Moore and Archer and Bresnahan; Dickson, Perdue and Raridan; time 2:10; umpires Klem and Orth.

Second game:

Chicago	100	020	000—3 7 5
Boston	112	300	20x—9 13 0

Lavender, Stack and Bresnahan; Hess and Whaling; time 2:05; umpires Klem and Orth.

Pirates Won From Reds.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—Pittsburg won from Cincinnati today 5 to 2, scoring four runs off Brown in the first inning.

Cincinnati	200	000	000—2 10 0
Pittsburg	400	100	00x—5 13 0

Brown, Packard and Clarke; McQuillan, Cooper and Gibson; time 1:57; umpires Brennan and Eason.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

Frank Bogash, Jr., Wins Chamber of Commerce Stake

Detroit, Mich., August 12.—Frank Bogash, Jr., driven by Thomas W. Murphy, today won in straight heats the 18th renewal of the Chamber of Commerce stake for 2:13 class pacers and established a new record for the event 2:02 3-4. The race was the feature of the second day of the Grand circuit meet here. Farra easily captured the 2:16 trot; Etawah was best in the 2:10 trot, while Eddie Dillard won the 2:06 pace after a hot contest.

The struggle for the Chamber of Commerce prize was between Frank Bogash, Jr., and Leata J. Each heat was hard fought. In the first Stetbrino Lad led to the three quarters with Leata J., and Frank Bobash, Jr., close up. Coming into the stretch Leata J., and Bogash pulled away and in the drive for home the mare was left a length behind. Not until the distance flag was reached in the second heat did Murphy's horse show in front, but he again out-lasted the mare. The last half of this heat was covered in 1:00 3-4.

In the final round Frank Bogash, Jr., trailed Leata J., and Stetbrino Lad to the head of the stretch when he came around on the outside. There was a whipping finish with Murphy's horse a length ahead at the wire. In the last heat Frank Bogash, Jr., lowered the stake record of 2:03, set by the Eel in 1908.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION

Between France and Russia Regarding the Balkan Treaty

Paris, August 12.—Published reports of serious differences of opinion between France and Russia in regard to the clause of the Balkan treaty giving the port of Kavala on the Aegean sea to Greece, led the French foreign office today to publish a note on the subject. It says that while France believed the port should be given to the Greeks, and Russia thought it should be handed over to the Bulgarians, neither government attached so much importance to its own view as to ask the other to sacrifice its opinion. The relations between the two allied governments, says the note, were never so close as now.

WAKE DEFEATS BONDS.

Million Dollar Proposition Beaten Five to One.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 12—Wake county defeated the proposition for a million-dollar bond issue at least five to one today. Only one precinct in Raleigh voted for it. The vote was very light.

Souvenir dance at Lumina tonight.
(advertisement.)

COBB VS. JACKSON

The famous hold-out held the big stick in Monday's engagement, meeting two of Leonard's offerings square on the nose, one of them for three bags, out of four attempts. Ty's triple and single brought in three runs for the Tigers. Jackson went to the swatting post three times, without accomplishing anything more for his Naps than a sacrifice hit on the first trip.

	G	AB	R	H	Ave.
Jackson	105	374	80	147	.393
Cobb	79	265	45	103	.389

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	72	34	.679
Cleveland	66	43	.606
Washington	59	47	.557
Chicago	58	53	.523
Boston	50	54	.481
Detroit	46	65	.423
St. Louis	44	69	.389
New York	35	67	.343

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	72	32	.692
Pittsburgh	55	49	.529
Philadelphia	61	57	.522
Chicago	55	51	.519
Brooklyn	44	56	.440
Boston	44	58	.431
Cincinnati	43	67	.391
St. Louis	41	65	.387

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 2; Chicago 4.
At New York 2; St. Louis 7.
At Washington-Cleveland, rain.

At Pittsburgh 5; Cincinnati 2.
At Boston 6; Chicago 3.
2nd: Boston 9; Chicago 3.
At Brooklyn 5; New York 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

No games scheduled.

St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (2).
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Winston 2; Greensboro 1.
At Asheville 2; Durham 5.
At Raleigh 1; Charlotte 8.
2nd: Raleigh 1; Charlotte 5.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	56	41	.577
Durham	52	43	.547
Raleigh	51	44	.537
Asheville	49	46	.516
Greensboro	40	47	.460
Charlotte	38	57	.400

Giant's Dissension Gives Phils Chance

New York, August 12.—It developed today that trouble which has been brewing in the ranks of the Giants ever since McGraw traded "Doc" Crandall for Larry McLean, broke out last Thursday night in an exchange of fisticuffs between several players and Manager McGraw. Crandall was very popular among the members of the club and there were many mutterings when McGraw traded him for McLean. McGraw spoke of the trade as a "soft" thing for the Giants, saying that he had obtained a great catcher for a pitcher who was never a star and who had passed the stage of being of any great use to a first division ball club.

This annoyed Mathewson and Merkle, great friends of Crandall. It was about midnight, when five of the Giants' team who had been spending the evening together, were talking of Crandall's trade for Larry.

When McGraw took his athletes to task for their late hours, hot words were exchanged and several blows were struck. Two of the players prevented the matter becoming a general fight, and the party finally returned in a body to their hotel. Beyond a bloody nose, said to have been sustained by McGraw, no damage was done.

FRANK TRIAL PROGRESSING

Defendant's Attorneys Making Desperate Fight for Client's Life

Atlanta, August 12.—Attorneys for the defense in the trial of Leo M. Frank, charged with the murder of Mary Phagan, today endeavored to prove by witnesses that the former factory superintendent had shown no unusual nervousness at the time the crime was reported, and to corroborate his statement with reference to his movements on the day of the tragedy.

In today's session Attorney Old appealed to Judge Roan when Solicitor Dorsey showed much vigor in cross-examining Philip Chambers, a former office boy at the factory where the murder was committed. Attorney Arnold declared that if "unfair attacks" on Frank's character were not brought to an end, he would ask for a mistrial. The boy was questioned by Arnold to show that Frank was decorous in his attitude toward girls in the factory.

Emil Selig, Frank's father-in-law, and Mrs. Selig, testified that at about the time the murder is alleged to have been committed Frank had not appeared excited. Minola Knight, negro cook in the Selig home, swore that detectives and her husband had persuaded her to sign false affidavits against Frank; one of which, she said, was the statement in which she quoted Frank as saying he wanted a pistol with which to kill himself.

The trial will be resumed at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ROASTED TO DEATH.

Chauffeur Meets Horrible Fate When Train Strikes Auto.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 12.—Joe Bean, of Charlotte, N. C., chauffeur, was roasted to death and P. L. Borden, of Jackson, Miss., was seriously injured today when Borden's automobile was struck by an excursion train near Martinsville, Va. he locomotive hurled the automobile a distance of 75 feet. Bean was held fast in the car, where, being saturated with gasoline, he burned to death. Borden was taken to a hospital at Martinsville.

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IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville 0; Savannah 4.
At Charleston 2; Macon 4.

Southern League.

At Mobile 5; Montgomery 3.
At Nashville-Chattanooga, rain.
At New Orleans 1; Memphis 0.
At Birmingham 3; Atlanta 12.

Virginia League.

At Petersburg-Richmond, rain.
At Portsmouth-Newport News, rain.
At Roanoke 4; Norfolk 6.

American Association.

At Indianapolis 1; St. Paul 5.
2nd: Indianapolis 4; St. Paul 3.
At Louisville 3; Milwaukee 5.
At Toledo 4; Kansas City 2.
At Columbus 0; Minneapolis 6.

International League.

At Jersey City 0; Toronto 0; (called end 20th, darkness.)
At Newark 2; Rochester 1.
2nd: Newark 2; Rochester 3.
At Providence 8; Buffalo 7.
At Baltimore-Montreal, rain.

Appalachian League.

At Knoxville 5; Bristol 4.
At Morristown 8; Middlesboro 4.
At Rome 7; Johnson City 3.

LEAGUE RECORDS BROKEN.

International Teams Play 20 Innings to a Tie—Neither Scoring.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 12.—Jersey City and Toronto International League teams broke league records at Westside Park here today when the teams battled 20 innings to a tie, neither team scoring. Hearne for Toronto, pitched the entire game. Thompson for Jersey City was relieved in the home team's half of the 13th inning to permit a pinch hitter to bat with the bases full. Brandon finished the game. There was only one fielding error. With one out in the 13th Bues hit for three bases. Calhoun and Blair walked, filling the bases, but Hearne retired the next two batsmen.

Toronto played errorless ball, and make eight hits off Thompson and Brandon. Jersey city made seven hits off Hearne.

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FATE FRAMES UP ON MACK

"Lucky Seventh" Turned Tables on Athletics and White Sox Won. Yanks Dropped One to the Browns—Rain.

That fateful seventh inning, which makes and unmakes baseball teams every day, turned on the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday afternoon, after handing them yesterday's game from the White Sox, and defeated them in the final game of the series by a 4 to 2 score. Scott, for the White Sox, not only pitched superb ball against the heavy hitters from Pennantville, but ended all things in the seventh inning with his timely swat with the bases crowded, scoring two runners and winning the game. Bender and Brown, for the Athletics, were both wild.

The New York Yankees suffered defeat at the hands of the St. Louis Browns, the count being 7 to 2. Pitcher Mitchell, of the Browns, was removed from the game by the umpire in the fifth inning, Leverenz taking his place.

The Washington-Cleveland final scheduled for the day was knocked out by rain. The American League teams are on the road today, and will open up tomorrow afternoon.

Seventh Inning Again.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—Scott not only pitched fine ball against Philadelphia today, but his single in the seventh inning with the bases filled, scored two runners and enabled the visitors to win 4 to 2.

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Philadelphia	000	000	110—2 8 2

Scott and Kuhn; Bender, Brown and Lapp and Schang; time 2:05; umpires Ferguson and Connolly.

Yanks Lost One.

New York, Aug. 12.—St. Louis today defeated New York 7 to 2. Umpire O'Loughlin ordered Pitcher Mitchell off the field at the end of the fifth inning, after much previous disagreement.

St. Louis	100	204	000—7 14 3
New York	100	000	010—2 7 1

Mitchell, Leverenz and Alexander; Schulz, Fisher, McConnell and Sweeney; time 2:03; umpires O'Loughlin and Sheridan.

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World Series Starts in New York October 7th

New York, August 12.—The world's series between the Giants and Athletics will begin here at the Polo Grounds on Tuesday, October 7th. This is the conclusion arrived at following numerous informal talks between the members of the National Commission. When the big guns get together and officially arrange the schedule for the post-season event they will merely set the dates and announce that a coin will be flipped to decide where the opener will be staged—whether here or in Shibe Park, Philadelphia. But it is already known how that coin is going to land. There is a sort of divinity that shapes such things—the divinity being that nobody is present, but baseball magnates, when the flipping is done, and the additional fact that they know an opening in New York will draw more money than one in Quakertown. The "flipping of the coin" is a great little piece of stirring news even though no coin is flipped.

Says Boehling Will Not Last

New York, August 12.—Frank L. Chance says Joe Boehling, Washington's sensational youngster, who has won eleven games in a row, will not last long in the big leagues.

"Four out of five balls he throws are curves," says Chance, "and he will be all through in a couple of seasons. It doesn't matter how strong he is. Nobody can pitch nothing but curves and stay up there. I've seen a lot of them break into the big leagues and curve eight out of every ten balls, and in a year or two they were back in the minors.

"Boehling is all right now, and Griffith is wise in using him all he can to climb up on the Athletics. He might as well use him while he has him, because he won't have him to use very many seasons."

SCHOONER MOBILE.

Found Astray, Without Crew Aboard. Towed Into Port.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 12.—The oil steamer Standard today towed into this port the sponging schooner Mobile and reported that the Mobile was found Saturday, 100 miles west of Tampa, with nothing alive on board but a chicken. Seven weeks ago John Cothris, owner of the boat, left Tampa for a trip to the sponging grounds. The usual crew was five persons, but it is not known how many were on this trip. The vessel was sailing, all sails set, when picked up by the Standard.

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LIND IN MEXICO

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to show him a personal courtesy, and would not alter the stand the Mexican executive has taken in regard to foreign interference in the Republic.

It is pointed also that even if President Huerta be disposed to listen to suggestions there remains the rebel element as a bar to the restoration of peace. Rebel sympathizers in the capital and even pro-government men, say the rebels are no more inclined to permit mediation than is the administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Lind will move tomorrow from the hotel at which they have been stopping to the American embassy where furniture will be installed in a sufficient number of rooms to provide them with a comfortable apartment.

Official reports received today are to the effect that Torreon, which has been under siege for some weeks, had been relieved and the rebels defeated with a loss of 3,000 men killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

The report said that the rebels, who were commanded by Venustiano Carranza personally, were permitted to enter the streets of the city as a strategic move, and that when they believed they had won and were rushing toward the heart of the city they were mowed down by Federal rifles and machine guns.

Japan Opposes Diaz.

Tokio, Aug. 12.—The Japanese government intimated today to the Mexican government that it would not receive Gen. Felix Diaz as special envoy to Japan to express the thanks of Mexico for Japanese participation in the Mexican centennial. It declared that it would receive Gen. Diaz only as a private individual. The Diaz party left Seattle yesterday for Vancouver whence they planned to sail on Wednesday.

Diaz Awaiting Advices.

Vanconver, B. C., Aug. 12.—After reading the dispatch from Tokio, Gen. Diaz said at first he would go to Japan anyhow regardless of the Japanese government's attitude toward his mission.

It was learned later that Gen. Felix Doaz considered calling off his trip and returning south. He awaited further advices from Mexico City.

Comment on Japan's Action.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Japan's intimation to Mexico that it would receive Gen. Felix Diaz only as a private individual, and not as a special envoy, attracted widespread comment in official quarters.

Coming at a time when negotiations are proceeding between Japan and the United States on the California alien land question, this action of Japan toward Mexico was generally construed as showing a desire on the part of Japan to avoid anything open to the construction of being unfriendly to the United States.

It was recalled that when some significance was recently given to the arrival of a new Japanese minister at Mexico City, prompt disclaimer was made by the Japanese authorities that any political importance attached to the event other than that the new minister had made an expression on the identity of interests between Japan and Mexico.

Conference at Nogales.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 12.—Any differences between Sonora insurgent leaders will be submitted for settlement to Governor Carranza of Coahuila, recognized chief of the constitutionalist division. This was decided before the completion today of a conference at Nogales, Sonora, at which Gen. Alfaro O'Bregon, commander of Sonora State troops, represented Governor Jose Maytorena.

It was agreed that Ignacio Pesquira should take a position subordinate to Obregon. Pesquira, until the recent return of Maytorena, had been acting as governor. Juan Sanchez Azcona, prominent as a political leader in the Madero revolution, was named secretary of State of Sonora to replace Lorenzo Rosado, resigned.

De LaBarra Makes Statement.

New York, Aug. 12.—Francisco De LaBarra, Mexican ambassador to France, now in this city en route to Paris, today was the guest at a luncheon given by Henry Clews as president of the American Peace and Arbitration League.

In replying to Mr. Clews' expression of hope that the troubles in Mexico may soon cease, Senor De LaBarra said:

"I am no stranger to America and by years of association with your people have come to understand the real underlying feeling of the American people for my country in its hour of distress and trials. I believe that international questions will be adjusted along the lines of high ideals of justice and humanity that will guide the American government in solving the difficulties in accord with the vital interests of the two countries.

"I believe that your high minded President will help us all find a satisfactory solution."

ACCUSED OF ABDUCTION.

Negro Man Charged With Stealing Colored Girl—Wife-Beaters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 12.—"Duck" Lassiter, a negro man, is to face trial here under the white slave laws for the abduction of Annie Bowden, a 20-year-old girl of his race, who has totally disappeared.

Moses Bowden, father of the missing girl, told the sheriff here today that Lassiter stole the girl from her home near LaGrange last Friday night, and that he took her into a buggy and drove away. He was tracked for a distance, but the trail was finally lost. The parent had noticed no previous intimacy between Lassiter, who is married and has several children, and the girl, and neighbors informed him of the man's identity. The abductor returned in a day or two, but would not admit knowledge of the girl's whereabouts. Whether he acted in behalf of another man is not known and the father fears foul play.

When Superior Court convenes here next Monday, about 25 of the 75 or 100 cases on the docket to be tried before Judge O. H. Allen will be against wife-beaters. Defendants of this class will be more numeorus than at any previous session of criminal court in Lenoir county's history. A majority of the offenders are negroes, but a number of whites will be arraigned on the charge, and nearly every township furnishes its quota of the cases. Three warrants for wife-beating were issued yesterday, and two of the defendants are brothers whose families live in the same house near this city.

The first automobile casualty at Hines' Junction, the site of the new State school for the feeble-minded, two miles from here, occurred when the only dog in the village wandered out onto the Central Highway and met a machine driven by a negro chauffeur face to face. The canine population gave one short yelp; then the mutt's spirit became a sprite. The lord of the road didn't deign to look back at the carnage he had caused. It was a perfectly good dog and originally cost $5. He belonged to the children of Hines' Junction.

Souvenir dance at Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

ROCKY MOUNT POSTMASTER

Controversy Reached Stage Where Kitchin Will Today Ask for Final Decision—Godwin Wants Dr. Carter.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Representative Claude Kitchin will call on Postmaster General Burleson tomorrow and ask that the controversy over the Rocky Mount postmastership be settled. Mr. Kitchin believes that a large majority of the patrons of the office want Oscar A. Snipes, whom he has recommended for the place, but on account of charges being filed against Snipes, his nomination has not been sent in.

Soon after the charges were filed against Snipes, the Postoffice Department sent an inspector to Rocky Mount with instructions to make a thorough investigation of the charges. The ispector's report is considered most favorable to Snipes, and Mr. Kitchin believes his nomination should be made, in fact, Mr. Kitchin said that if he had written the inspector's report himself, it could not have been more favorable.

John T. Brittain, of Asheboro, today urged Senator Overman to appoint R. R. Ross, marshal for the Western district. The junior Senator has made up his mind as to the appointment, it is said, but the general impression around Washington for some time s that Manley McDowell, of Morganton, wil land the plum.

Representative Godwin has asked the surgeon general of the Public Health Service to allow Surgeon Carter to extend his trip in North Carolina so as to include Fayetteville, Lumberton and Whiteville. Dr. Carter is in Eastern North Carolina now investigating malaria and mosquitoes. Mr. Godwin believes he can be of great help to his district if allowed to go there.

The definite information received here tonight that Governor O'Neal, of Alabama, had appointed Congressman Henry D. Clayton to fill the unexpired term of Senator Joseph F. Johnston, and that Clayton will be a candidate for the long term, makes it certain that Congressman E. Y. Webb, of North Carolina, will be made chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. The chairmanship is now held by Clayton.

There is hardly any reason to believe that the Senate will seat Clayton unless elected by the people, but the fact that he will be a candidate for the Senate when they together provide for an election, makes it certain that Webb will fall heir to the high honor of chairman of the House Judiciary. P. R. A.

SHOT AND KILLED.

Prominent Physician Murdered Near Town of Alexander.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 11.—Dr. W. J. Clontz, 59 years old, of Alexander, N. C., eight miles from this city, one of the best known physicians in this section of the country, was shot and killed on the streets of Alexander about 5 o'clock this afternoon by O. M. West, three bullets, any one of which might have caused death, taking effect in the breast and left side. Dr. Clontz died less than half an hour after the shooting, which is said to have been the result of a feud of four years standing.

West, who is a rural mail carrier, met the deceased in front of the postoffice and with no other warning, it is said, than the remark: "I hear you are going to kill me; throw up your hands," drew a 44-calibre revolver and fired point blank at the doctor, who fell to the sidewalk, bleeding copiously from the three wounds inflicted.

West surrendered to a local constable, and was later brought to this city by a sheriff's deputy and lodged in jail, charged with murder, bail being refused up to 11 o'clock tonight.

The deceased is survived by three children, two married daughters and a son, the latter being unmarried. It is expected that the inquest will be held late tonight.

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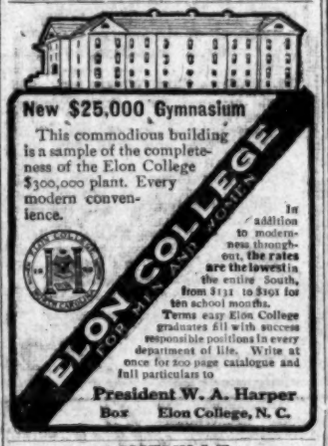
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No. 94, 9:00 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 93, 6:30 P.M.
No. 48, *9:00 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, *6:15 P.M.
No. 83, *9:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 82, *3:05 P.M.
No. 85, *3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 84, *1:00 P.M.
No. 63, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, *12:30 P.M.
No. 59, 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 69, *3:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 67, *12:00 A.M.
No. 67, 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 98, 8:15 A.M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
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10:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
11:00 P.M. and every half hour	
12:00 P.M. thereafter until	
6:15 P.M.	11:45 P.M.

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Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
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8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
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10:00 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until	
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	

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Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1913.

Wilmington is the Whole Works City.

Some men are known only as their better half's husband.

What's the use to fight when you may lose territory or gain nothing but a black eye, yet?

When the people are in a fight to win put up a white flag with a square deal figure in the centre.

Some reformers have fits on the subject of reforming others and sooner or later turn out to be misfits themselves.

Looks as if Charlotte people will soon be able to take electric cars for Augusta, Ga., and probably to Atlanta.

So many people are given to lying these times that the public demands the proof to sustain the allegations of the average man.

An optimist always welcomes a few warm spells to keep it from being always too cool for this season of the year.

The man who "hews to the line, let the chips fall where they may," generally stops hewing when he sees a yellow jackets' nest just ahead.

A man named Grace was electrocuted in Sing Sing a few days ago. Evidently he was a member of the Scapegrace and Disgrace familes.

The irascible, uncomporimsing, trouble-breeding, violent man sooner or later gets a crushing blow on the coco or gets it where the chicken gets the axe.

There are men in this world who will go a part of the way with you and then desert you to go with the other fellow who doesn't have such a hard road to travel.

The Mr. Richard Onion who had his name changed must have done so because he was in bad odor with his neighbors. Probably it was not in the name.

The people want a safeguard ballot primary. Politicians may as well make up their minds to cut out the cut and dried primary and faction run convention.

Judging from the report of the revenue bureau, the consumption that is costing the people millions of dollars annually is the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

We hate to recognize Huerta sections that do not produce plenty of milk and butter. The country which does not produce enough buttermilk to make those puffy, flaky buttermilk biscuits doesn't know it is living.

Mexico will waste time to advertise for homeseekers for many years to come. All of that country's trouble grew out of a long lease of power for one man. Mexico has helped us to despise third-termism more than ever.

It is very wicked of Chicago's policewomen to lure men into a street flirtation and then arrest them for interfering with an officer in the discharge of her duty. Men will be afraid to make sheepseyes at any woman for fear they will wind up behind the bars for getting too gay.

Eastern North Carolina's golden leaf tobacco is now coming on the market. It is one of this favored region's midsummer cash crops that supplement cotton, peanuts, truck, fruit, scuppernong grapes, etc., which, in their turn, fill the wallets of the thrifty farmers of the tidal section of North Carolina. Farming in this region is a juicy proposition for the intelligent, industrous man.

Municipal and county officials grow in usefulness by experience when they have the capacity. However, they don't even have time to take root when new officials are put in every year or two. After a short experience then comes the test of efficiency, but some seem to do their worst the longer they serve. They are few, of course, but they take all sorts of liberty with an office till they finally tire the people and lose out in the long run.

WATER FRONT SYSTEMS

The aroused interest and great progress in water front development at Atlantic ports can be attributed to both the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association and the Panama canal, but we believe the effective agitation and systematic work of the association as a propagandist deserves most of the credit. Through the unremitting work of President J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, and such other leaders as Representative John H. Small, of North Carolina, and others, the Atlantic portion of the country has been brought to a fuller appreciation of the potentiality of its waterways in the transportation system of the country. It has done and is doing on the Atlantic what the National Rivers and Harbors Congress has done to promote the great work of waterways and harbor improvements from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It is significant that the Atlantic ports are realinzing the immense value of their water fronts and are conserving them for the public benefit. In doing so some of them have a huge task on hand, but as it is an immense and costly undertaking for the average water distributing points, we have always been of the opinion that control and development of the pier and warehouse systems should be largely the concern of the States. The ports are for the public at large, and the ocean gateways are not alone the asset of any particular city but of all the people of a State.

Increased attention of the ports is being given to water front systems, and port cities are rapidly falling into line with the idea that the means of water transportation belong to the public. Baltimore is one of the latest ports to consider her water front problem. According to the August Bulletin of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, Mayor Preston, of Baltimore, will appoint a commission to consider a plan for the development of her water front along broad lines. The commission will be instructed to have a report ready in time to have necessary legislation prepared for introduction in the General Assembly to be elected during the approaching Fall.

The mayor of Baltimore says he will ask the commission to make a careful study of the water front situation in Baltimore, with a view to municipal ownership. The commission will be authorized by the Board of Estimates to employ an expert engineer and such other assistants as may be deemed necessary. Mayor Preston says he is confident that the future development of Baltimore depends largely upon the establishment of a modern water front with ample pier and wharf facilities for the largest vessels afloat. He favors municipal ownership of the entire water front, which, in fact, already has been started there with the new docks and piers built after the great fire a few years ago. If his plan, which has the support of the commercial interests of Baltimore, is carried out, the United States government will be asked to dredge a ship canal leading to all the wharves. The mayor is quoted as saying:

"I am inclined to think that we might take this whole question up through the appointment of a small advisory commission, which might be authorized to select a high-class engineer to study the situation here and report its recommendations to the next Legislature. In this way we could secure a thorough grasp on local conditions and proceed with the best views obtainable."

Wilmington, Delaware, also is planning a municipally-owned city water front system along the Delaware river. The City Council already has taken definite steps by instructing its finance and navigation committee to ascertain how much land would have to be acquired for a properly developed system of piers and docks. Steps were taken to make legal tests of the city's right to condemn and take over for public use such privately-owned water front as may be necessary. All these steps are in accordance with recent popular votes. The Delaware city's Council will seek to purchase land for a water front pier system as soon as its committees determine how much land may be necessary. It is stated that since practically all the water front property desirable for wharfage is owned by private individuals, it seems probable that lengthy and costly litigation will result before the city can obtain control of the land needed.

The cost of such waterfront systems as are contemplated by Baltimore and other ports that may consider such steps will be so immense that the municipalities can hardly finance them except by some extraordinary enabling act or by State aid. Would not the assertion of public control be better than municipal ownership? If the water front is subject to public condemnation and purchase, it seems that all interests would combine and submit to public regulation, as it seems that the courts sustain the rights of the ports to do that. These properties now possess such great value that it would bankrupt the average city to adopt a plan to regain the entire water front for public use.

WRITING AND SPEAKING "AT LENGTH"

The writer or speaker who would get hold of the public's attention, and who would hold it after he gets it until he has driven home his argument, and who, after that, would like to be on good terms with the public so that he may at some other time gain for him an audience, might as well learn once for all that he's got to be brief. Nobody these days has any time to waste on a long-winded writer, or for a man who speaks or preaches until the seats get hard as stone. In one of the clearest cut editorials we have read, the Charlotte Chronicle talks on this subject of writing or speaking "at length":

"Friend, if you have anything to tell the busy public, condense it, boil it down, and after you have gotten it as short as you can get it just cut it in twain and most of the readers of the newspapers will read it."

The Chronicle illustrates its remarks by citing the case of Col. S. A. Jones, and as every newspaper and every newspaper reader knows how "at length" thos esteemed gentleman is, we quote The Chronicle "at length":

"A headline in our morning contemporary reads: 'Mr. S. A. Jones writes at length concerning the Transcontinental.' That's just the trouble with Mr. Jones. He has a big dream, an inspiration if you please, and if he could have aroused the people of North Carolina to the importance of his Transcontinental project a decade or two decades ago this old State would have been vastly better off, but 'Mr. Jones writes at length.' In that clause lies the explanation why the people of North Carolina know nothing about the Transcontinental project. Mr. Jones, with all due respect and reverence, never attempts to tell anything in less than three to eight columns of reading matter. Consequently no one reads anything he writes. If he had been telling the people of the State his plans and dreams in one-tenth the space he has used during the past ten years his railroad would have been built by this time."

Ours and The Chronicle's remarks are not in the nature of a "roast" for the colonel; it is good, sound advice to him and to all other writers who would use newspapers to reach the public. Three-fourths of the communications we get are twice as long as they should be, and many of those which are turned down get the hook for the reason that no newspaper can afford to waste space in any such fashion. Be brief, and if you can't be brief, talk to yourself. It will be just as effective.

OUR VISITING FIREMEN.

In the midst of the annual meeting and tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association in this city, it is needless to say that Wilmington has a cordial and warm welcome for the fire laddies from all over the State. Their hearty reception and entertainment indicates how delighted Wilmington is to greet the firemen when they visit the city. The people of Wilmington are always glad to greet the firefighters, and The Star can say that if there is anything that so arouses the enthusiasm of the people of our city it is the tournament of the sturdy and jolly fellows who constitute the State's great fire brigade.

Everybody in Wilmington hopes the firemen and their visiting lady friends will enjoy their stay in the city. The boys say they are havng a great time, and that the key to a splendid place like Wilmington always looks good to them. The veteran Capt. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, and all the State officials of the Firemen's Association have a large share in Wilmington's sincere welcome on this occasion. It is an event that Wilmington always anticipates with the keenest pleasure, and if there is any place that always has the glad hand for the firemen it is the metropolis of the Cape Fear.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Major Hale told a New York reporter that the capital of Costa Rica furnishes any kind of climate you want, "which is more than even Fayetteville can say." Presumably the major meant that Fayetteville, like Greensboro, furnishes only the best.—Greensboro News.

"The ballot primary election in South Carolina was the outcome to reform, but no wit is necessary to reform the primary. The best way to keep from having to reform systems and methods so often is to reform the body politic. The people who run the primary may be the same who run the conventions."—Wilmington Star. Or they might be just a little bit tougher. —Jacksonville Times-Union.

This morning, a group of firemen about to leave for Wilmington were asked for a list of those comprising the various teams. One or two significantly included, as a matter of course, the names of their horses right along with those of the men. It may seem a slight thing to some but in our humble opinion the names of the horses ought by all means to be included.—Newbern Sun.

To show how it pays to have a survey of soils made a story told by Commissioner of Agriculture Graham is of interest. He had stone on his farm in Lincoln county analyzed and found it was granite in which there was much felspar, the latter yielding 3.32 of potash, so his land did not need any of this fertilizing material. It did need lime and he says that practically all land in North Carolina from the coast to the mountains need this. —Raleigh Times.

A fortune founded largely in the liquor business albeit bringing with it the luxurious comforts of life and the fineries of fashion, did not save the career of H. Clay Grubb from a tragic termination. It was whiskey directly and indirectly that brought about the terrible catastrophe of that home when wife and mother forced to a frenzy by the abnormal condition of husband and father, shot thrice and ended the life of a man who had built up for himself on the profits from whiskey traffic a sizeable fortune in this world's goods. Instances are abundant to demonstrate that there is no defense to iniquitous whiskey, but such startling examples as this comes only at long intervals. Alcohol has no brief to present in the open court of the consciences of men an dthe Rowan county tragedy is a specimen of its wickedness that should strike men down with meditation.—Charlotte Chronicle.

MR. POE NOT A CANDIDATE.

To the Editor of The Star:

In view of the continued publication of the rumor that I will be in the race for Governor in 1916, I think I ought to say publicly what I have already said to the partial friends who have urged my candidacy—namely, that I cannot under any circumstances consider entering this contest.

The greatest and most fundamental work to be done now in North Carolina, as I see it, is not of a political nature, but is the upbuilding of our agriculture and the development of greater rural civilization through "better farming, better business, better living"—work which directly affects 70 per cent of our population and indirectly affects all the rest of the 100 per cent.

More than a long three-year Gubernatorial campaign we need now a red-hot ten-year campaign to bring up our average farm earnings $500 a year to the Northern farm average; to establish a system of rural co-operation such as has revolutionized Ireland and Denmark; to lengthen our school term and strengthen compulsory attendance, and add what is now our most grievous educational lack—a thoroughly practical system of rural instruction with text books and teaching and teachers adapted to farm life.

We have talked industrial education for negroes until we are in danger of forgetting that it is the people who are fittest industrially who inherit the earth, and that if industrial training, agricultural training, is provided only for negroes and not for whites we must pay the price. And then the "better living" feature of the three-fold programme: Better roads, social centers, farm women's clubs, more white farmers from the North and West, and provision for keeping white neighborhoods white where they wish to be kept white so as to provide a wholesome and satisfying social life for the farmer's wife and family—these are also fundamental needs.

This is the work in my opinion, in which the State most sorely needs crusaders now, and I am in it, if I know my own heart, with no ulterior motive and too busy to be on the lookout for political consequences.

I hope a Governor will be chosen of constructive mind and with a constructive platform who will be a spokesman for the present-day builders of the State—and I hope that the Legislature and the people will see to it that after spending three years or more to pick the very best man the people can find for our next Governor, we shall not simply cage him up with his hands tied behind him in the southwest room of the Capitol. At the very least, if the trouble of electing a Governor is to be justified, should he not have the power of serving notice on the Legislature and the people as to any bad or impotent bill, any vicious or unnecessary appropriation item, by some form of veto—even if in order to overcome the veto, it is only necessary for the Legislators to go on record before their constituencies with a reiterated aye and no majority vote? With all due deference to our able Constitutional Commission, I insist that such a measure might save us from many a blunder in the future, would bring the wholesome light of publicity upon many a measure needing it, would double the Governor's responsibility and usefulness, making him indeed what our anxiety in selecting him indicates we want, a sentnel on the watch-tower—and to offset these advantages, what material disadvantage of any character can be named.

But I repeat that much as I appreciate the generous friendship of those newspapers and individuals who have urged me to enter the coming contest, under no circumstances whatever can I consider doing so.

Sincerely,
CLARENCE POE.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 12, 1913.

FIRE IN ELKS' HOME.

Raleigh Lodge Suffers $2,000 Damage by Flames Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 12.—A fire in the $25,000 home of the Raleigh Elks Lodge, No. 735, did about $2,000 damage, mostly in the second and third stories, where the club rooms are located. Defective electric wiring is thought to have caused the trouble. These apartments were just refinished quite handsomely. The loss is covered by insurance.

Gross earnings for the German railways in February were $41,000,000, an increase of $1,720,000 over February, 1912.

NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATION

Meetings of the Directors of the Murchison National Bank and of the Southern National Bank were held on August 6th, at which a plan for the consolidation of the two institutions was submitted and duly approved. This plan, having been since ratified as provided by law, announcement is hereby made that the change has been effected. Under the plan as adopted, the business of the Southern National Bank has been taken over by the Murchison National Bank, and from this date all loans, deposits and other business of the Southern National Bank will be hereafter conducted at and through the Murchison National Bank.

MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK, By H. C. McQueen, President.

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, By C. N. Evans, President.

Wilmington, N. C., August 12th, 1913.

A HOT WEATHER CLEAN-UP SALE!

FOR ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, AUGUST 11TH

We propose conducting a Special CLEAN-UP SALE, and in order to do so successfully, we have assembled all odd lots, short ends and remnants. Also added many new and attractive things to make this one Real Bargain Feast, A REAL MONEY-SAVING EVENT! We could not, if we had the space, adequately describe all the Real Bargains that are here, but they are here, and the Profit is Yours.

The purpose of this Sale is to make room for our New Fall Goods, which are already beginning to arrive.

Good 5c Unbleached Homespun, 10 yards for 39c
Yard wide 10c Bleaching, 10 yards For 69c
Yard wide 7c Unbleached Homespun, 10 yards for 49c
Yard wide 8c Bleaching, 10 yards for 50c
$1.50 White Shirt Waists for ..98c
Plain tailored, fine Dress Waists, lace trimmed, short or long sleeves, good variety to select from; Spic and span new and only 98c
$1.50 white Pique and Rep Skirts at 98c, made in the newest style of Wash Skirts and are beauties at the remarkably low price 98c
300 fine long Lawn Kimonas, light ground, small neat figures, full size, 50c values, this sale....29c
$1.50 to $1.75 kind; clean-up sale $1.19

$2.00 to $2.50 kind; Clean-up Sale $1.49
$2.50 to $3.00 kind, Clean-up Sale $1.89
Men's and boys' Straw Hats, specially priced for this sale; some $1.00 and $1.50 hats showing finger prints and otherwise not perfect but remarkably cheap at the price of 48c
One lot Men's Felt Hats, worth $2.00 to $3.00, but to close them out have marked them 98c
One lot 18-inch Oil Cloth, splendid value (per yard) only 5c
Men's 50c Pat. Seam Drawers, all sizes 30 to 46; Clean-up Sale 33c
One lot Straw Hats, large shapes, white, black and burnt straw, variously shaped and values from $1.50 to $3.00; for 50c

Children's Dresses, ages 6 to 14, big variety, plaid ginghams, percale and cotton serge dresses, splendid value, only 50c
Black Mercerized Petticoats.
$1.00 to $1.25 values; this sale 69c
$1.25 to $1.75 values; this sale 98c
$2.00 to $2.50 values; this sale $1.48
(These are splendid values.)

SHOES! SHOES!

One lot Women's Tan and Black Oxford Ties and Pumps, big variety, $2.00 to $2.50 values; Clean-up Sale only $1.00
Good Huck Back Towels, sold everywhere at 10c; the Clean-up Sale 7 1-2c
Turkish Bath Towels, about 3-4, these values 15c, 19c 9 1-2c
36-inch wide solid white Madras, 12 1-2c quality, Clean-up sale 9c

HAMMOCKS
Hammocks in big assortment; price 98c to $4.89.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

Mosquito Canopies, hang from ceiling $1.32 to $1.50.
Attached to bed, at, $2.63.

Harris Spring Water

Don't dose yourself with drugs—Use this delightful water, made in nature's laboratory and known for its medicinal properties in the relief and cure of the following diseases:

Gout
Rheumatism
Kidney and Bladder Troubles
Gravel, Dyspepsia
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Constipation
and allied
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One of the greatest of all natural mineral waters. For sale by druggists generally. Shipped everywhere.

H. L. VOLLERS, Distributor, Wilmington, N. C.

Harris Springs Water Co.,
Harris Springs, S. C.

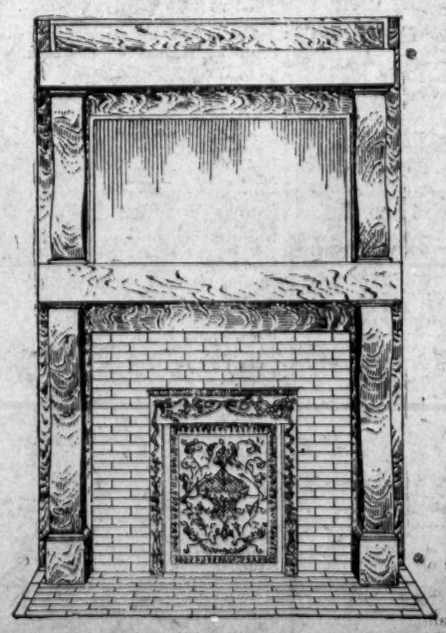
The Farmer's Prosperity

During the past ten years the Farmers of the country have come into their own. They have grown somewhat larger crops by intensive methods, but the real reason of their prosperity is that they have handled their affairs more carefully and have become Business Men as well as Farmers.

A prime requisite in the proper handling of a Farmer's business is a checking account at the Bank. No merchant would try to conduct his business without a checking account, and no Farmer should try to do so.

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.



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Add Most Beauty to the Home, and at Smallest Cost!

We carry a Large Assortment in Plain and Quartered Oak. White, Mahogany and Mission. Prices all the way from $13.50 to $30.00, and Every One a True Value!.

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Best Quality Tiles and Grates to match.

Will be Glad of Opportunity to Show You, or will Send Cuts.

N. JACOBI H'dw. Co.
10 and 12 So. Front Street.

Get your Tickets for the Shetland Pony Contest—Pony and Rig Given Away Nov. 1st, to Child Getting Largest Vote.

One Vote for Each Penny Cash Purchase or Account Paid for Goods Purchased Before July 1st.

ANNUAL STATE TRAP SHOOT

Mr. J. B. Pennington, of Tarboro, Won Championship by Narrow Margin Over Mr. L. B. Pearce. Events Today.

The annual State trap shoot began yesterday morning at the grounds of the New Hanover Gun Club, 17th and Castle streets, and the events have attracted a large number of spectators as well as crack shots from this city and from a distance. The State championship shoot took place yesterday morning and in the afternoon there were 10 events, for which over $100 in prizes was given. This morning there will be ten other events, and in the afternoon a special event for amateurs, in which a trophy will be given to the high man.

In the championship shoot Mr. J. B. Pennington, of Tarboro, won by a narrow margin. He tied with Mr. L. B. Pearce, of Wilmington, in the main event, both breaking 91 out of a possible 100. Then followed a 25-shot contest to determine the champion. Mr. Pennington broke 23 and Mr. Pearce 22. Mr. Pearce would have tied this score also had he hit the 23rd bird a little more squarely so as to break it, instead of just peeling off a little piece of it. Last year Mr. John Taylor won the championship. He was not present, however, to defend his title yesterday.

Mr. Collins, of Due West, S. C., broke 95 out of a possible 100, but being from another State he was not eligible to compete for the medal in this State.

The professionals made a fine showing. Clark, of the Dead Shot Powder Co., and Goodrich, of the Western Cartridge Co., shooting Winchester shells, tied in the championship, each breakig 99. Clark made the remarkable record of breaking 142 straight without a miss. Goodrich had a run to 119.

Below is given the score in the championship shoot, including that of Collins, of South Carolina, and the professionals:

Collins, (S. C.)	95
Pennington	91
Pearce	91
Nichols	89
Chipley	87
White	86
Dreher	85
Grant	85
McCraw	84
Walls	84
Williams	84
Boylan	80
Penny	76
Richie	72
Daughtridge	70
Halloway	70
Wilford	68
Christian	61
Meredith	58
*Goodrich	99
*Clark	99
*Huff	96
*Holt	93
*Huseman	92
*Daniels	90
*Barnes	82
*Robbins	80
*LeCompte	79

*—Professionals.

In the ten events in the afternoon Pennington, of Tarboro, tied with Walls, each breaking 183 out of a possible 200. There were 20 targets in each event, the 10 events making a total of 200 targets. Pennington and Walls will contest the tie score this morning. The following is the score made out of a possible 200:

*Holt	190
*Goodrich	193
*Huseman	187
Pennington	183
White	165
*Huff	191
*Clark	189
McCraw	167
Collins	182
Chipley	180
*Robbins	161
Penney	161
Christian	137
Williams	168
Wilford	165
Walls	183
*Avery	138
Dreher	176
Grant	169
Pearce	180
*Daniels	191
Nichols	180
*LeCompte	152
Boylan	172
Meredith	136
Holloway	158
Etheridge	148
Squires	174
*Richards	154

*—Professionals. Mac got 95 out of 120.

FUNERAL OF YOUNG BENSON

Services Were Held in Greensboro on Monday Afternoon

Yesterday's Greensboro Daily News says of the funeral of George Benson, the young man who was drowned at Fort Caswell, last week:

"The body of George Benson, who was drowned last week at Fort Caswell, was brought home yesterday afternoon, arriving at 4:45 on the train from Wilmington. Accompanying the remains were the father, John C. Benson, who went down last Saturday, and Mrs. Kile, mother of Mrs Beson.

"The remains were met here and taken direct from the passenger station to Green Hill cemetery, where they were laid to rest in the plot, a great many of the young friends of the youth attending. There were many flowers, which were tenderly laid on the grave. The services were simple, and were conducted by Rev. W. M. Curtis, of Greensboro College, in the absence of Dr. C. W. Byrd, pastor of West Market Street Methodist church. The regular ritual was used.

"Bearing the flowers were Misses Elizabeth Trogdon, Alma Reitzell, Ruth Reitzel, Pearl Bilbro, Linda Trogdon, Rosella Morrison and Lena Wineberg.

"The pallbearers were friends of young Benson, being Max Brockmann, Douglas Trogdon, Homer Paylor, James Trogdon, Henry Overby and Walker East.

"Here attending the funeral were R. P. Benson, of Concord, an uncle, and Mrs. W. W. Deaton, of Pueblo, Col., a sister, who was accompanied by her husband."

Married Yesterday Afternoon

Mr. Thomas Jackson Brewer and Miss Katie May Brindell were married at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Chas. H. Brindell, No. 910 Dawson street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer will reside in Wilmington, where both have many friends.

Firemen—Take moonlight ride down the river to Carolina Beach, and attend regular mid-week dance tonight. Boat leaves foot of Princess street at 7:30 P. M. Returning, train leaves Carolina Beach at 10:15 P. M.
THE NEW HANOVER TRANSIT CO.
(Developers of Carolina Beach.)
(advertisement.)

CONSOLIDATION EFFECTIVE

Actual Transfer of Business of Southern National Bank to Murchison National Took Place Yesterday Afternoon.

The actual consolidation of the Southern National Bank with the Murchison National Bank, which course was determined upon by the directors of the respective institutions in separate meetings August 6th, took place after the close of business yesterday. Today the patrons of the Southern National Bank may transact their banking business diagonally across the street, at the Murchison National Bank.

The entire clerical force of the Southern National Bank, including the cashier, assistant cashier, tellers, etc., goes with the Murchison National Bank for the present at least and will be found in the new banking house at the hour of opening business this morning. It is likely that a number of these will continue with the Murchison for an indefinite period.

Formal notice is given in another column of today's paper of the actual transfer of the business by Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, and Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National. The notice states that hereafter all loans, deposits and other business of the Southern will be conducted at and through the Murchison. The plan of consolidation was approved by the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington.

The consolidation of the Southern with the Murchison gives Wilmington the largest banking institution in the Carolinas. The Murchison expects soon to increase its capital stock of $825,000 to at least $1,000,000, this being done in order to give the former stockholders and patrons of the Southern National an opportunity to become stockholders in the bank in which they are expected to continue to do business.

While the officers of the Murchison National Bank have not been able to see in person all the patrons of the Southern National Bank, they desire to extend a general invitation to each and every one of them to continue with the Murchison National the accounts formerly carried with the Southern, assuring them that every consideration and courtesy consistent with sound and safe banking will be extended to them.

FUNERAL OF MR. BLATS

Services Will be Held from Late Residence This Afternoon

The funeral of Mr. Henry Koonce Blats, whose sudden death occurred Monday afternoon, will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, No. 705 South Front street, conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, of which Mr. Blats was a member, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. Mr. Blats had made Wilmington his home for the past 11 years and he had many friends who were shocked and saddened to learn of his sudden death. He was linotype operator for The Evening Dispatch for several years and was stricken by an attack of acute indigestion while at his machine Monday afternoon about 2:30. He was removed to his home and died about an hour later.

REGATTA YESTERDAY

Mr. W. M. Peck Won in Contest of Class A Boats at Beach

There was a re-sail yesterday afternoon of one of the series of Class A races of the Carolina Yacht Club and was won by Capt. W. M. Peck, sailing No. 71. Capt. S. G. MacMillan, sailing No. 78, was second; Capt. H. J. MacMillan, No 68, third; Capt. J. S. Brown, No. 69, fourth, and Capt. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., No. 64, fifth. The race was close throughout and was witnessed by a large number of interested spectators. There is only one more race in the series and it will be sailed two weeks from today. Capt. S. G. MacMillan is leading now by three points over Capt. W. M. Peck, who is leading Capt. H. J. MacMillan by only one point.

EXCURSIONISTS HERE.

Nearly Thousand Visitors Yesterday From Up Seaboard Road.

An excursion operated over the Seaboard Air Line from Hamlet brought about 900 visitors to the city yesterday, arriving in the morning and returning in the evening. The visitors came from Hamlet and some of the intermediate points. It was one of the very few excursions that have been operated to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach this season. The visitors apparently had a good time in the city and at the beach. It was stated that another excursion will be operated over the Seaboard today, coming from Lumberton.

Valuable Property Sold?

There has been a recurrence of the rumor that the property at the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets, owned by the Southern National Bank, has been sold to Mr. M. J. Heyer. The latter stated most positively, however, that he had not bought the property. The rumor was first heard several weeks ago, at which time both Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank, and Mr. Heyer denied it. During the past few days it has been heard again. Mr. Heyer was called over the telephone and asked about the report and stated that he had not bought the property. The Southern Bank paid about $72,000 for the property some months ago.

J. HICKS BUNTING'S SUCCESS.

Great Popularity of Plan to Sell Medicine at Half Price and Guarantee a Cure.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co., to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half price.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., has so much faith in the remedy that they will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heart burn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ears, melancholy and liver troubles, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

This latest achievement of science is of great value in curing sick headache. Thousands of women are today free from that painful disease solely through the use of this specific.
(advertisement.)

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Catholics All Over the World to Celebrate the Event Next Friday—Memory of Death of Blessed Virgin.

In the Catholic churches throughout the world the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven will be celebrated Friday of this week. Of all the festivals that the church celebrates in her honor during the year, this is the greatest. The significance of the celebration is very great and the Catholics are careful to commemorate the death of the Blessed Virgin. Until the year 582 the Feast of the Assumption was observed on January 18th, but since then the celebration has been held on August 15th.

Written by a churchman, the following article on the Feast of the Assumption from yesterday's News and Courier should be of interest:

"It is a pious belief, coming down by tradition from the earliest times of Christianity, that the body of the Blessed Virgin was raised by God soon after her death and assumed to glory, by a singular privilege, before the resurrection of the dead.

"It is not an article of faith which must be believed under pain of sin; but it would certainly be presumptuous not to accept with deference an opinion which has always received the favor of the church from the earliest times. It is, besides, perfectly conformable to the sentiments of piety and veneration which is owed to the glorious Mother of God. The preservation from corruption and the speedy assumption to glory was a privilege which seems justly due to that sacred body which was never defiled by sin and which was preserved from the common curse of mankind; to that body from which the Eternal Word received its own adorable flesh, by whose hands He was pleased to be tended and cared for on earth and whom He vouchsafed to obey and honor as His Mother.

"Whether this opinion be true or not, it in no manner affects the object of this festival. The Catholic Church celebrates on this day the departure of the Blessed Virgin from this vale of tears to take possession of those joys which God had prepared for her. It is not known where the Blessed Virgin died. Some think she went with St. John to Ephesus and died there, but this opinion seems to be grounded only on conjecture. It seems more probable that she died in Jerusalem. St. Willibald, who flourished in 740, in his voyage to Jerusalem was shown the tomb of the Blessed Virgin, which was empty, in the valley of Josaphat, at the foot of Mt. Olivet.

"As soon as the days of bloody persecution were passed the Christians began to celebrate the memory of the death of the Mother of God. At first it was commemorated on the 18th of January, but since 582 the day has been celebrated on the 15th of August."

PRANKS OF LIGHTNING.

Building In City Struck—Played About Two Beach Cottages.

It was learned yesterday that during the electrical storm Monday night the new home of Mr. M. J. Jackson, Fifth and Greenfield streets, was struck by a bolt of lightning and damaged to the extent of $100 or more, having ripped off a strip of six feet of shingles on the roof, splintered a number of timbers of the building, cracked the plastering and broke a couple of door panes. The house had just been completed and had not been occupied.

Lightning did several freakish stunts at Wrightsville Beach. The plumbing in the bath room at the home of Mrs. James Moore, of Currie, on the beach extension, was twisted in such manner as to make it of no further service, and Mrs. Moore and her aunt, Miss Colvin, and a servant in the house were stunned by the shock, but quickly recovered. A bolt of lightning followed an electrical light wire into the cottage of Mr. James H. Cowan, on the extension and twisted the fuse plugs, wrecked the fuse block, and as it followed the ground wire back to earth, was attracted by the steel roller of the ice box, splintering the box. Parts were found 15 feet away. The lightning then entered the ground through the floor, in which a hole was torn.

Firemen to Fort Caswell.

The firemen tomorrow will make a special trip on the steamer Wilmington, which many of them know of old, and of which all have heard, to Carolina Beach, Fort Caswell and out on the real briny deep, where those who have not yet found their sea legs, will get the chance to hunt for them. The steamer will leave the Princess street dock at 9 A. M. On account of this trip, the Wilmington varies its daily schedule to Carolina Beach, leaving the city for Carolina Beach pier at 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., returning, leaving the pier at 3:30 P. M. and 6 P. M.

Selling Whiskey Charged.

As the result of information given by F. W. Davis, a white man who was before the Recorder yesterday for disorderly conduct, Liza Farman and John Holmes, colored, were arrested yesterday morning on a charge of selling whiskey. They were arrested at Third and Princess streets by Policeman Bullard. Bond was furnished in the sum of $100 each for appearance before the Recorder today. There are several witnesses against the defendants, who live in Love's Alley.

Topsail Fishing Club

There will be a meeting of the Topsail Inlet Club in the office of the president, Mr. Theodore Empie, on the third floor of the Carrell building, at 12 o'clock Thursday. At this meeting it is proposed to discuss increasing the membership of the club so as to interest more of the local fishermen and cause them to realize the excellent fishing for drum afforded at Topsail Beach.

The Recorder's Court.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning F. W. Davis, a white man, was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. Maggie Everitt paid a similar amount for a like offense. Archie Reel paid the costs for assault on a female. The cases against Nellie Russell and Myrtle Page, white women, charged with running bawdy houses, were continued until today.

Mrs. M. V. LaNier Bereaved.

Friends will deeply sympathize with Mrs. M. V. LaNier in the death of her mother, Mrs. T. K. Wells, which occurred at her home near Burgaw, on August 10th.

Chicago claims the credit of originating the vocational school idea.

Souvenir dance at Lumina tonight.
(advertisement.)

STATE'S FIREMEN MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

(Concluded from Page One.)

which Mayor P. Q. Moore welcomed the firemen to the city.

Firemen Welcomed.

The mayor in his usual happy and pleasing manner expressed his great pleasure, privilege and honor to welcome the brave fire boys to "the city by the sea." In the various departments of city government he declared that there were none of greater importance than the fire department. Wilmington is especially proud of hers because it is one of the best in the South and has demonstrated its great usefulness time and again.

He reviewed the history of the growth of the Wilmington Fire Department since the organization of the different companies. The first steamer ever brought into the State was purchased by Wilmington citizens in 1869. The Howard Relief Company was organized in 1856, and for many years did valiant and efficient service. A hook and ladder company was organized in 1848, but was not incorporated until 19 years later.

Mayor Moore spoke words of praise for Mr. Timothy Donlan, who was a member of the company organized in 1856. Mr. Donlan was in the audience and was very much interested in the proceedings of the convention. For 57 years, the mayor stated, he has served the people and has served them well. He also spoke of Mr. Donlan's fine record in the War Between the States, when he followed Lee and Jackson for four years.

In conclusion the mayor stated that he welcomed the firemen in the name of their beloved president "Jim" McNeill; in the name of the good women of Wilmington, the fairest in all the land; in the name of the 37 brave firemen of the city fire department; in the name of their chief, Charles Schnibben, than whom there is none better in all the South; in the name of Capt. William P. Monroe, assistant chief, who in all his long years of service has performed his duty faithfully and well; and in the name of the people of Wilmington he wanted them to feel that their coming to Wilmington was appreciated by every citizen in it.

The Responses.

Fire Chief A. M. Clark, of Southern Pines, in his witty and happy manner, said that he was glad to respond to the address of the mayor because of its apparent sincerity. He referred to the convention and tournament held in 1907, which he said was so successful that they came back again in 1908. He expressed the opinion that Mayor Moore was "more mayor" than any mayor he had seen in a long time. He had spent four years in fighting on the Northern side, but was sure that if he had lived in the South at that time that he would have been a loyal Confederate, and didn't have any use for a man who wouldn't have been.

He declared that he had run as far and as much as his foes on the other side, and he was quite sure that he had run a great deal faster. He had talked with Recorder Furlong during the morning, he stated, and he thought that his name might be more appropriately called Mile-long. He had heard that the city had been "Carterized" and din't quite understand the meaning of the term. Mayor Moore informed him that meant that the lid was on good and tight. Others suggested that it was cauterized instead of Carterized. Chief Clark stated that he would accept the explanation of the Mayor.

Mayor T. L. Bass, of Sanford, was called on for an expression in behalf of the municipal officers. He told of his great pleasure in being able to be with the boys, and reminded them that they were here to consider important business matters. He regarded the fire department of his native town as one of its greatest assets, and thought that this shoull be rule of every other town or city.

President McNeill in introducing Mr. L. W. Jeannerette, of Asheville, stated that in Fire Chief Clark they had just seen an example of a Federal soldier made into a genuine Southerner, and that now he would show them a Frenchman who had been made a genuine American fire fighter. Mr. Jeannerette stated that he did not care to reiterate what had already been said about the great pleasure that the firemen felt in being in Wilmington, but would simply say that they had learned the trait and that they would come as often as they had the opportunity.

Col. A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, first vice president of the association, was given a rousing welcome, and in eloquent words expressed the debt of gratitude he owed to the people of Wilmington with whom he had spent a part of his boyhood days. He referred to the progress that Wilmington has made which was indeed remarkable, but he thought that it ought to be much greater. He declared that he was tired of seeing North Carolina furnish the brains and the money to build up other States, and thought that it was time that something be done to build up her own vast resources.

He made a forceful plea for the building of monuments and the writing of books that would adequately portray the part that she had played in the great struggle of the sixties. The time had come, he stated, when her people should do their duty towards their native State.

W. F. Jones, Esq., Councilman of Public Safety for Wilmington, was asked by the president to say a few words. He spoke briefly and said that he was glad indeed to have the firemen here and that he hoped that their stay would be pleasant and profitable.

The president announced the appointment of the credential committee as follows: C. B. Park, Raleigh; R. L. Hopper, Winston-Salem; W. L. Steele, Mt. Airy; E. P. McClure, Graham; Fred Ross, Morganton; J. G. Jernigan, Fayetteville; T. D. Davis, Newbern; W. R. Tomlinson, Greensboro.

The meeting then adjourned and most of the delegates went to the City Hall, where a photograph was made of the group. Fire Chief Schnibben announced that a keg of nails would be opened at the Central fire station during the noon recess, and many called to learn the nature of the contents of the keg.

The Afternoon Session.

The Credentials Committee made its report at the beginning of the afternoon session, which showed that the following cities had representatives in the convention: Asheville, Biltmore, Burlington, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Concord, Chestnut Hill, Dunn, Durham, Fayetteville, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Greenville, Henderson, Hickory, High Point, Kinston, Lincolnton, Lenoir, Louisburg, Morehead City, Monroe, Morganton, Mount Airy, Newbern, Raleigh, Salem, Spencer, East Spencer, Salisbury, Sanford, Southern Pines, Statesville, Tarboro, Washington, Wilmington and Winston-Salem.

President McNeill read his annual report which showed that there had been a continued increase in membership of the association as well as interest in its growth. He reviewed the legislation of the past year bearing on matters relating to fires which showed that there have been a large number of laws enacted.

He stated that fire reports showed that the firemen are indeed hewers of wood and drawers of water for the insurance companies as the amount of premiums received by them during the past year was nearly three million dollars in excess of the losses paid out by the companies. During the first ten years of the life of the association the losses paid out amounted to 76 per cent of the premiums paid in, while at the present time the losses paid out amount to only 40 per cent of the premiums. The decrease in the losses can be attributed to no other cause, he stated, than the increased efficiency of the firemen.

Another matter worthy of mention in the marked increase in the number of home companies which are helping to keep the money of the State within its own borders. He advocated a paid fire department for all the towns.

During the past year there have been no conflagrations that have not been kept to a minimum, and no losses of life from fires. The financial affairs of the association are in excellent shape. He recommended that a committee be appointed to devise a form of life certificate for all members.

In conclusion he expressed his appreciation of the honor of having presided over the affairs of the association for 20 years, and stated that he had derived great pleasure in doing this work. He is one of the charter members of the association and has been in the service for 47 years.

In conclusion he recommended that two topics be discussed by the convention at its present session, these being "The Importance of Fire Prevention," and the "Value of Chemical Service in Extinguishing Fires."

Secretary John L. Miller, of Concord, read his annual report which showed that there are 96 fire companies in the association with a total membership of 1,260; 45 fire chiefs, 28 assistant fire chiefs, three superintendents of alarms and three superintendents of waterworks. The disbursements for the past year have been $1,342.44 for general expenses and $1,802.50 from the relief fund. The receipts have been $604, per capita tax and $875.45 for the relief fund.

Treasurer R. C. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, made his report which was along the same general lines of the secretary's report, and showed the affairs of the association to be in excellent shape.

On motion the reports of the president, secretary and the treasurer were adopted.

The first topic suggested in the president's report was then taken up, this being the best methods of preventing fires. This was discussed by representatives from Charlotte, Burlington and Raleigh. They all agreed that the best method is to have rigid inspections as required by the State law which states that all property within he fire district shall be inspected once every three months and all other property once during the year.

Insurance Commissioner Speaks.

President McNeill then called on State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young, of Raleigh, who made a most helpful and instructive address on the importance of this question. He stated that there was between 225 and 250 million dollars lost by fire every year, and that statistics showed that at least three-fourths of this could be prevented. There are between 1,500 and 2,000 lives lost every year from fires and between 5,000 and 6,000 accidents.

The fire loss in the United States if divided up per capita would amount to $2.55 for each man, woman and child. When we consider that in Europe the loss per capita runs from 20 to 50 cents, we can see something of the need of more adequate protection in this country, he said.

In North Carolina the annual fire loss is about three million dollars, two million of which is covered by insurance. If more effective methods of fire prevention were used two million of this could be saved. It is a great thing, Mr. Young stated, to see firemen rush to fires working bravely and herolically to stop them from spreading but there are victories which can be won without such a display of daring.

"However much I admire him when the fire bell rings and he answers the call I feel that I can do you a greater service by impressing upon you that you can do a greater thing by enforcing the fire waste law and thus prevent the fires," Mr. Young continued. The State law requires a rigid inspection of all premises and makes it obligatory upon the fire chiefs to enforce the law unless there shall be a building inspector, and it then is his duty.

He spoke briefly of the Firemen's Relief Fund which is derived from a percentage of the taxes paid in by the fire insurance company. During six years that the law has been in force there have been $4,434.23 paid into the department for this fund which is distributed to those towns and cities which have fire companies. During the past year the revenue from this source amounted to practically $9,000. The requirement by which town and city can get its share is to have a fire department, apparatus to the value of $1,000 or more, and the fire waste law must be enforced.

Commissioner Young stated that heretofore he had been a little lenient, but he thought that he had spent enough time in educating the people to recognize its value, and that he expected in the future to enforce it strictly. He cited Salem as an interesting example of the good of rigid fire inspection. During a period of 100 years of its history it never had two fires where the damage was more than $250, and these did not extend beyond the premises.

In conclusion he stated that if he had the same support from the municipal officers that he had from the firemen that he would have no trouble in getting the fire waste law enforced. He summed up his message to the firemen as being, first, to put out a fire when it starts; second, prevent the fires by rigid inspection; third, to get their part of the relief

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts other than demand loans	$1,719,968.32	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	5,000.00	Surplus Fund	150,000.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	20,400.00	Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	91,635.69
Banking House	50,000.00	Accrued Interest due Depositors	15,000.00
Demand Loans	184,846.82	Dividends Unpaid	250.00
Cash on hand and in banks	352,880.76	Deposits	2,041,858.03
Invested Trust Funds	65,647.82		
Total	$2,398,743.72	Total	$2,398,743.72

I, John Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN LEWIS WILLIAMS.

CORRECT ATTEST:
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J. V. GRAINGER, Directors.
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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holden and son have gone to Asheville, where they will spend a few days.

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Miss Clyde Marine, of Jacksonville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Gillette, at Carolina Place.

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Mrs. C. F. Russell and daughter, Miss Marguerite Russell, of Jonesboro, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

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Miss Nannie Walker, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is the attractive guest of Mrs. Thos. J. Moore, No. 226 South Fourth street.

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Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Culbreth and daughters, Misses Julia and Rebecca Culbreth, arrived yesterday to spend some time at the home of Dr. N. A. Culbreth, No. 707 Princess street. Many friends will be glad to learn that Dr. N. M. Culbreth, who has been very sick for some time and has been away receiving treatment, was considered yesterday as being somewhat improved. He stood the trip well and seemed to be delighted that he had got back to Wilmington again.

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New York, Aug. 12.—Mrs. John Russell Pope, formerly Miss Sadie Jones, whose marriage to the New York architect was one of the social events of last Fall in Wilmington, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones have a country estate, yesterday gave birth to a baby girl at her home in this city. It was said tonight that both mother and baby were doing nicely.

Mrs. Pope's wedding last year in Wilmington was attended by society notables from all parts of the East, Mr. Pope is a well known New York clubman with offices in Fifth avenue.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. S. Kirby, of Phoenix, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Charles Lennon, of Clarkton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. William Otersen, of the firm of Stewart & Otersen, has gone to New York and other Northern cities to purchase the Fall stock for his firm. Mr. Otersen will visit Atlantic City and other Summer resorts while away.

COPPER MINERS' STRIKE.

Militia in Charge of Situation—Operatives Returning to Work.

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 11—Some time tonight 1,000 men, including batteries A and B, of the 2,500 State troops which have occupied the copper mining district of Northern Michigan, will be on their way home, it is expected and their places will be filled by armed deputies. The sheriff has recruited his forces up to about 1,000 and believes he will be able to take care of the strike situation, unless there comes a severe clash between strikers and the men returning to work.

The strikers renewed their pickets today around the Calumet and Hecla and the Quincy mines, where it was reported work was to be started, but only pump men and shaft men were sent under ground and the pickets did not try to stop them. An attempt will be made to resume actual mining tomorrow, it was stated today.

Judge Alfred B. Murphy, of the Wayne county court of Detroit, arrived today as special representative of Governor Ferris.

Judge Murphy called on both the Western Federation of Miners officials and Manager MacNaughton, of the Calumet & Hecla. He informed them he was here to investigate the strike situation for the Governor and effect a settlement if possible, but as yet he has made no proposition. He will probably tomorrow offer his services as mediator. He was assured of co-operation by the Federation in an effort he might make to end the strike.

Up to tonight it was stated that 2,931 of the Calumet & Hecla employes had signed to return to work. This is nearly two-thirds of the company's entire force of surface and underground employes. The resumption of some mining work is planned before the end of the week.

MARK STEWART SOLD.

Catcher of Norfolk Club Goes to Cincinnati Red Sox.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 12.—Mark Stewart the big catcher of the Norfolk club in the Virginia State League, was sold today to the Cincinnati "Red Sox" for $2,000, according to Manager Ryan, of the Norfolk club, here today. Stewart is a young catcher and was playing college ball at Washington and Lee University a year ago. His batting average nas been .300. He will finish the season with the Norfolk club, and report to Manager Tinker at the conclusion of the season.

SAME TRAFFIC RESUMED.

Strikers in Superior Solid—Work Done by Outsiders.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 11.—Conditions are nearly normal in the Duluth harbor tonight. Boats were loading all day at the Missabe, the Soo and in Superior at the Allouez. From the records of departures at the tug office, the swing of lake traffic is nearly normal.

The strikers in Superior are still solid, and the work is being done by outside men.

Caracas, August 11.—The United States cruiser Des Moines arrived at LaGuaria at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is officially announced that the forces of Generals Matulo and Marquez have dispersed the revolutionary banks in the State of Tachira and that the rebel leaders have retired into the republic of Colombia.

London, August 12. — President Yuan Shi Kai has sent instructions throughout China ordering the arrest and punishment of any one conspiring against the republic, regardless of his rank of position, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Peking.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 13.—John Dundee, the New York featherweight, knocked out Jack White, of Chicago, in the ninth round of their scheduled 20-round bout in the Vernon Arena to night. Dundee led in every round.

Souvenir dance at Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

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hoax and branded them as any attempt to secure his resignation.

Later when it was seen that the Frawley committee was in earnest in its investigation Mrs. Sulzer, it is declared, told the Governor of her actions and volunteered to make a public statement detailing them. This, it is said, Governor Sulzer refused to permit. When the testimony concerning the Wall Street transactions was brought out Mrs. Sulzer again insisted, according to the story, that she tell all and save her husband.

On the advice of Judge James Gay Gordon, of Philadelphia, who was Governor Sulzer's attorney in the Mignon Hopkins case, and Attorney Louis Marshal, Mrs. Sulzer, it is said, was persuaded to remain silent. Judge Judge Gorden, it was learned today has been an guest at the executive mansion several days advising both the Governor and Mrs. Sulzer.

Crowds Throng Capital

While deputy sergeants-at-arms hurried through Albany with summons to compel every assemblyman in the city to be present tonight and self-appointed committees met incoming trains, a throng eclipsing any that has stormed the capitol in the memory of the oldest attendant poured through its stone doorways.

The galleries were packed as seldom before while hundreds of persons were shut out when the doors were locked. Many women were among the crowd.

The capital orderlies, unable to handle the crowd in the corridors, were hastily reinforced by uniformed men from police headquarters. Admission to the chamber was by card only, and hundreds of persons bearing cards were turned away.

Long before the hour for metting, indications were that the session would be stormy and prolonged. Minority Leader Hinman, Assemblyman Schaap, Progressive leader; Louis Gibbs, independent Democrat, and others planned to fight the programme of the majority on every technality and with every parliamentary means.

Sulzer in Consultation

In vivid contrast to the brilliant lights and activity within the assembly chamber were the quiet and darkness within the private office of Governor Sulzer. After a day in consultation with his counsel and friends, the Governor left the executive chamber for dinner to return to return to it no more tonight. He and Mrs. Sulzer were in constant touch, however, with proceedings over the telephone.

With 65 votes at their command on the first test of strength, and more coming in every hour of the evening, the majority leaders showed no wavering in their plan to put through tonight the programme of impeachment. The 65 votes necessary to impeach, Mr. Levy said, would be on hand when the speakers gave the sound for order. Once within Assembly chamber they would remain there, it was declared, no matter how prolonged the debate.

"There will be no limit placed on debate," Mr. Levy said. "This is a matter concerning which every man has a right to be heard."

Some of the assemblymen expressed the opinion early in the evening that the session would last all night.

Assembly Called to Order.

Speaker Smith called the Assembly to order at 10:11 o'clock. A call of the House was ordered to ascertain the absentees.

The first roll indicated that the organization had the votes to carry out its programme to impeach the Governor before adjournment.

One hundred and twenty-two members answered to their names as follows: Democrats 85; Republicans 35; Progressives 2.

The Session Prolonged.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 13.—At 1:30 o'clock this morning the assembly was still in session and apparently was far from a vote on the resolution calling for Governor Sulzer's impeachment.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday M. C. Wells transfers to J. R. Mathess and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Third street, 132 feet north of Bladen, 33x113 feet in size.

—James Herring, colored, was given hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of temporary larceny of an automobile and sent over to the Recorder where the case will come up for trial this morning.

—This morning is the time for the regular weekly meeting of the City Council. It is not likely that Council will be in session long, however, as the members will want to see the firemen's parade, which will form in front of the City Hall.

—Sheriff Cowan has received a letter from State Treasurer B. R. Lacy stating that auto dealers are liable for the license tax even if they order from catalogue if they have a place of business and advertise in the windows or if they have a demonstration car whether they own it or borrow it.

—Textile Manufacturers' Journal: "The Lakeview Manufacturing Company, Fayetteville, N. C., has been sold to A. R. McEachern and associates, of St. Paul, N. C. and will resume operations in a short time, it is reported. The plant has an equipment of 14 cards and 5,000 ring spindles for the manufacture of 10 to 20 single and twisted carpet yarns."

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Sarah Ann Merritt, through her attorney, K. C. Sidbury, Esq., against F. W. Dick, trustee, and a large number of other defendants. While the complaint has not yet been filed, it is presumed that the plaintiff will lay claim to some property on the Northern Extension of Wrightsville Beach, as all the defendants named in the summons have lots on this part of the island.

—Henry Singleton, a negro youth, was given preliminary hearing yesterday before Justice Harriss on a charge of attempted criminal assault of a small white child last week. The magistrate left the case open until today to determine the question of whether the offense, owing to the age of the defendant, is to be classed as a felony or misdemeanor, this determining also whether or not the case goes to the Recorder or Superior Court.

—A warrant of attachment was served on Mr. J. L. Becton yesterday in a case of the American National Bank against C. R. Humphreys and C. D. Weeks. Any money that Mr. Becton might have in his possession belonging to Mr. Humphreys, who has been his partner in the engineering business, is attached by the proceedings. Mr. Humphreys, it is understood, is arranging to remove to Baltimore to make his home. The above entitled action comes up for hearing in September.

Mrs. M. J. Farley holds the rank of police captain at Dallas, Tex.

Souvenir dance at Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

Wrightsville Beach

Tonight there will be a souvenir dance at Lumina given in honor of the visiting firemen. The souvenirs for this occasion will be handsome pennants.

A fairly large crowd witnessed the fireworks exhibition at Lumina last night. The exhibition was to have taken place the night before, but was postponed on account of the rain. The exhibition was a very satisfactory one. There will be another display of fireworks at Lumina next Monday night.

The Columbia Record says that Mr. and Mrs. John Gill Landrum, of Columbia, are spending their honeymoon at Wrightsville Beach. They will make their future home in Landrum, S. C., where Mr. Landrum is a member of the Landrum Mercantile Co. Mrs. Landrum was Miss Zullenne Ervin before her marriage.

It is expected that there will be a large crowd at Lumina Thursday night to witness the bucket brigade contests between firemen who are holding their annual convention and tournament in this city. The individual contests will consist of carrying buckets of water 50 yards to a fire on the beach. Six men will compose the teams in the company contests, and the race will be to see which team can fill a barrel the quickest. Cash prizes will be awarded.

CONGRESS CONDENSED.

Summary of a Day's Work in the House and Senate.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Senate:

Met at 11 A. M. and resumed consideration of tariff bill. Senator Gronna intrdduced 22 amendments to agricultural schedule to increase rates on cattle and farm products.

James M. Emery, of National Association of Manufacturers, continued testimony before Lobby committee.

Steering committee determined to recommend to Democratic caucus Thursday that Senator Chamberlain be made chairman of the Military Affairs committee.

Senator Martine presented petition from Calumet, Mich., asking Senate to take cognizance of labor troubles there, but on protest of Senator Townsend he withdrew it.

Considered nominations in executive session.

Adjourned at 6:10 P. M. to 11 A. M. tomorrow.

House: Met at noon and considered miscellaneous business.

A. C. Hart sworn in as representative from Sixth New Jersey district.

Democratic caucus selections for committee vacancies ratified.

Republicans took up their fight to force Secretary McAdoo to disclose proofs of his charge that New York bankers had conspired to depress price of government bonds.

Martin M. Mulhall resumed testimony before House lobby investigation committee.

Democratic Leader Underwood stated currency bill would be taken up Monday or Tuesday if reported by Friday next.

Army signal corps officers and aviators urged military affairs committee to extend army aviation service.

Representative Hobson introduced bill to encourage good road development.

Adjourned at 2:20 P. M. until noon Friday.

Democrats resumed caucus on currency bill.

Salt Lake City, Utah., Aug. 12—Four by-standers were shot seriously and three other less seriously wounded in a riot on East Second South street tonight when a special policeman waved an American flag in the face of an I. W. W. orator.

Rome, Aug. 12.—Serious disorders broke out this afternoon when strikers smashed lamp posts, broke shop windows and attacked street cars in the outlying districts. Several persons were wounded in the fighting and 500 were arrested.

Londonderry, Ireland, Aug. 12.—Rioting, participated in by Nationalists and Orange men occurred here today during a political celebration. In the fighting one policeman was shot and severely wounded and many other persons were injured.

Columbus, O., Aug. 12.—Three persons are reported to have been killed when an automobile owned by J. B. Borders, of Columbus, ran off a bridge over a creek near this city tonight.

"Impressionless" Paintings.

Dorothy had been with her aunt to an exhibition of modern paintings, and she was describing what she had seen. "What kind of paintings did you say they were, dear?" asked her mother. "They were those impressionless paintings," said the child.

Souvenir dance at Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

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STATE'S FIREMEN MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

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fund they must enforce the law.

Vice President A. H. Boyden discussed Mr. Young's address and stated that it was his belief that the responsibility of making the inspections should be placed squarely upon the fire chief of the various towns. President McNeill was of the opinion that the great trouble was the lack of compensation. A great many of the chiefs have to serve without a cent of pay and don't have time to make the inspection.

Route of Parade Changed.

The tournament features of the annual meeting of the firemen will open this morning with the parade, followed by an automobile trip over the city and suburbs. The parade will form in front of the City Hall at 9:30 o'clock and will move promptly at 9:30, the procession moving up Third street to Red Cross, thence on Red Cross to Front, thence on Front to Church, thence on Church to Third, thence on Third to Castle, then it will turn and come back on east side of Third to the City Hall. The change in the route of the parade was announced at midnight by President McNeill and Chief Schnibben. It had been planned to make the route much shorter, turning in Market from Front, thence to Third and back to the City Hall.

The parade is always a big feature of the annual meetings of the firemen. Thousands of enthusiastic citizens will doubtless witness the parade from various points of vontage along the route of march.

Companies in Line.

The companies that take part in the contest for prizes are required to be in the parade and the order is determined by the prizes won last year, the first prize winner going first. Goldsboro company will occupy the place of honor in the parade this morning, having captured the first prize at the tournament last year. The Goldsboro company is making a fine showing this year. A new combination automobile hose wagon and chemical engine recently purchased by Goldsboro is here on exhibition. It was sent here by the manufacturers, the American LaFrance Co., on its way to Goldsboro, for the purpose of demonstrating it to the firemen from other cities.

Next in the line will be the following wagon teams: Asheville, Burlington, Fayetteville, Kinston, two teams; Morehead City, Newbern, Salisbury, Sanford, Tarboro, Winston-Salem, all one except Newbern, which will have four wagon teams. Then will come the reel teams in the following order: Chapel Hill, Concord, Chestnut Hill, Graham, Goldsboro, High Point, Morganton, Salem, Spencer shops, East Spencer. The Wilmington Fire Department will bring up the rear. Then will follow the automobiles in which the firemen will be conveyed over the city and a portion of the county roads immediately after the parade.

All those who have promised to lend the use of their automobiles for the trip are asked by Chief Schnibben to have the cars in front of the City Hall by 9:30 o'clock this morning so that they may follow the fire apparatus in the parade. All captains of teams are requested by Chief Schnibben to ride in the automobiles. They are to report at the City Hall at 9:30.

Tomorrow Recreation Day.

There will be no special events for Thursday, the day being given over to recreation in order to give the firemen an opportunity to visit the seaside resorts or other places of interest about Wilmington. A special trip will be made by the steamer Wilmington down the Cape Fear to Fort Caswell, including a trip out to sea. Arrangements have been made with the officials at the fort to allow the visitors to inspect the fortifications, if they so desire. During the day at Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach there will be the usual pleasant features, such as fishing, boating and surf bathing. At night at Wrightsville there will be dancing and moving pictures. A special event will be the bucket contest, which will be open to all firemen. Cash prizes will be given.

Beginning at 8:30 tonight there will be the souvenir Firemen's Ball at Lumina in honor of the visiting firemen. There will also be moving pictures in front of Lumina.

WITH THE MOVIES

And yet another swell bunch of films, plenty of new music, solid comfort galore and that wee price of 5 cents admission will all be set before the amusement-lovers of Wilmington and visiting firemen today at the Grand Theatre. Today's offering will strike every fancy, sparkling with comedy and stirring with the dramatic. A film of especial interest is Essanay's "The Great Raymond," and this celebrated magician will be seen in one of his greatest acts, that brought him in a weekly salary up in the thousands in Europe and the United States. The Vitagraph will also offer a feature film in "Her Sweetest Memory," which is a photoplay of great novelty and one that will strike a responsive cord in every heart. There is yet another notable film today in Melies' "The Kiss of Salvation," a powerful story.

The Bijou Bill

The Bijou, with its accustomed alertness, enterprise, up-to-dateness has entered into the spirit of firemen's week and everything is of holiday way at this popular amusement palace. And visitors should not fail to visit The Bijou and see not only one of the handsomest moving picture theatres in the country, but the pioneer in North Carolina. Visitors will also note the tiniest price—5 cents admission, afternoon or night. With today's bill the Bijou will present the first of the noted series of "Who Will Marry Mary?" films, which the Edison company is getting out, at great expense. It will be "A Proposal from the Duke," and, of course, charming Mary Fuller will appear as the star. Selig also makes a great offering today in "Granny's Old Arm Chair," a dramatic of beautiful nature. There is also a rousing comedy in Essanay's "The Browns Study Astrology," and a great educational film of the very minute, "Building the Chattanooga Light and Power Dam."

TARGET PRACTICE.

Coast Artillery to Resume Action at Fortress Monroe.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 12.—With companies of coast artillery from Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey participating, target practice at Fortress Monroe will be resumed tomorrow. High northeast winds and heavy seas interfered with the work today.

It is planned to complete the practice before the arrival of the Atlantic fleet in Hampton Roads next week.

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Resources.

Loans and Discounts	$921,966.04
Stocks and Bonds	14,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	48,000.00
Demand Loans	144,526.80
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	233,660.49
	$1,362,153.33

Liabilities.

Capital Stock Paid In	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits	80,973.65
Dividends Unpaid	15.00
Deposits	1,206,400.25
Cashier's Checks	704.43
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	9,060.00
	$1,362,153.33

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. Holmes Davis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. A. SPRINGER,
M. J. CORBETT,
WALKER TAYLOR,
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Financial and Commercial

SHARP BREAK IN COTTON

Last Prices Steady, But Within a Point or Two of the Lowest—Weekly Weather Report Unfavorable.

New York, Aug. 12.—After showing considerable firmness on expectations of an unfavorable weekly weather report, and continued dry, hot conditions in the Southwest, the cotton market broke rather sharply this afternoon on good crop advices from the Eastern belt and reports of showery weather along the Texas coast and in Oklahoma.

Last prices were steady, but within a point or two of the lowest, and net unchanged to three points under the closing figures of yesterday. Recent sellers appeared to be disappointed that the early weather map failed to show any prospect of immediate relief of drouthy conditions west of the river, and there was quite an active buying movement during the early trading which was encouraged by further deterioration reports from Texas and Oklahoma.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of one point, and the market sold 10 to 11 points net higher during the middle of the morning. The weekly report of the Weather Bureau proved in line with bullish predictions. Buying, however, was less active, after the early covering movement had run its course and prices reached the lowest level of the day on the late afternoon reports of showers in the Southwest.

Private cables reported a very quiet market for yarns and cloths in Lancashire, and continental selling in Liverpool, which was attributed to unsettled political conditions, but exporters were said to be buying new crop shipments in Texas.

Trade interests were credited with buying very moderately here during the day, while there was a little selling from Southern sources.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.00; middling gulf, 12.25. Sales, none.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug	11.60	11.71	11.60	11.62
Sept	.....	11.31	11.27	11.23
Oct	11.03	11.13	11.01	11.04
Nov	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.97
Dec	10.98	11.08	10.95	10.98
Jan	10.87	10.96	10.87	10.90
Feb	.....	.....	.....	10.80
Mar	10.97	11.05	10.93	10.95
May	11.01	11.09	10.99	11.00

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 4,047; gross receipts, 4,047; sales, 1,917; stock, 28,834.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 101; gross receipts, 101; sales, 230; stock, 19,347.

Mobile—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 20; gross receipts, 20; sales, 100; stock, 2,149.

Savannah—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 141; gross receipts, 141; sales, 15,370; coastwise, 333.

Charleston—Nominal; stock, 1,717; coastwise, 70.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 8,586; coastwise, 1,000.

Norfolk—Steady, 11⅞; net receipts, 672; gross receipts, 672; sales, 171; stock, 18,955; coastwise, 883.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; stock, 3,478.

New York—Quiet, 12.00; gross receipts, 3,271; stock, 34,395; coastwise, 1,477.

Boston—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 7; gross receipts, 57; stock, 6,266; continent, 150.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.25; stock, 733; continent, 100.

Texas City—Stock, 559.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,471.

Jacksonville—Stock, 380.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 4,988; continent, 250; stock, 141,246.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 10,404; Great Britain, 3,593; continent, 3,108; Mexico, 500.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,821,958; Great Britain, 3,389,756; France, 564,456; continent, 3,502,860; Japan, 384,351; Mexico, 17,143.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 2,214; gross receipts, 2,214; shipments, 1,645; sales, 4,330; stock, 28,390.

Augusta—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 178; gross receipts 180; shipments, 849; sales, 126; stock, 8,403.

Memphis—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 11; gross receipts, 334; shipments, 643; sales, 50; stock, 15,904.

St. Louis—Steady, 12.00; gross receipts, 30; shipments, 423; stock, 8,298.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 117; gross receipts, 117; stock, 23,447.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11⅝; shipments, 749; stock, 9,562.

Greenville—Steady, 11.75.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,520; gross receipts, 2,884; shipments, 4,307; sales, 4,506; stock, 94,084.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, Aug. 12.—Spot cotton, moderate business and steady. Middling fair, 701; good middling, 6.73; middling, 6.41; low middling, 6.21; good ordinary, 5.65; ordinary, 5.31.

Sales, 8,000, including 6,900 American and 800 for speculation and export. Receipts, 3,000, including 1,000 American.

Futures closed very steady. August, 6.20½; August-September, 6.12½; September-October, 6.03; October-November, 5.99; November-December, 5.94; December-January, 5.94; January-February, 5.95; February-March, 5.96½; March-April, 5.98; April-May, 5.99; May-June, 6.00; June-July, 6.00; July-August, 5.99½.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, August 12.—Turpentine—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Aug. 12.—Turpentine, firm, at 35¾. Sales, 837; receipts, 1,281; shipments, 2201; stocks, 35,095.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,488; receipts, 2,911; shipments 2,494; stocks, 171,848.

Quote: A, B, 3.25 to 3.60; C, D, 3.70; E, 3.80; F, 3.80 to 3.90; G, 3.85 to 3.90; H, 3.85 to 3.92½; I, 3.90 to 3.95; K, 4.00 to 4.10; M, 4.30; N, 5.25; W G, 6.10; W W, 6.40.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 12.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½, ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2½. Time loans: Sixty days, 3¼@4¼; ninety days, 4¼@4¼; six months, 5¼@5¾. Prime mercantile paper, 6 to 6½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8325 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8800 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 59½. Mexican dollars, 47. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, steady.

COLONEL MULHALL ILL.

House Lobby Committee Forced to Postpone Investigation.

Washington, Aug. 12.—With its principal witness, Martin M. Mulhall, ill, the House lobby investigating committee today decided to adjourn until Tuesday. In the meantime Mulhall, who says he has been literally worn by the strain of continual examination before the Congressional investigators, will rest under the care of a physician in an attempt to fit himself to resume his testimony.

Mulhall testified for two hours today giving the details of his lobby transaction with men now in Congress. During that time he complained of feeling ill, and finally the committee was recessed for two hours to allow him to rest. At the end of that time his attorney, John W. H. Crim, announced that his client's physician said he would not be able to continue in the stand without a rest.

In a lengthy executive session the committee decided that the investigation could not proceed in an orderly way without concluding Mulhall's testimony, and an adjournment was taken until Thursday.

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(advertisement.)

GRAIN PRICES GET A BOOST

Estimates Showing Shrinkage in Corn Crop Since August 1st, Responsible for Powerful Lift in the Market.

Chicago, August 12.—Estimates that the corn crop had shrunk 300,000,000 bushels since August 1st exerted a powerful effect today in lifting the market. Closing prices were firm at a net advance of 7-8 to 1 to 1 1-4 to 1- 3-8c. Wheat showed a net gain of 1-8 to 3-8 to 1-2 and oats a rise of 1-8 to 1-4 to 3-8. Provisions declined 2 1-2 to 5 to 37 1-2.

Cash grain: Wheat No. 2 red new 86 1-4 to 87 1-2; New, No. 2 hard new 86 to 87; No. 1 Northern new 91; No. 1 Northern new 91; No. 1 Northern old 91 to 92; No. 2 Northern 90 to 91; No. 2 Spring new 89; No. 2 Spring, old 90 to 91; velvet chaff 87 to 88 1-4; durum 84 to 90.

Corn—No. 2, 72 3-4 to 73 1-4; No. 2 yellow 72 3-4 to 73 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, new 39 3-4 to 40; No. 2 white new 42 1-4 to 43; New 42 to 42 1-2; standard old 42 1-4 to 42 1-2.

Wheat—September 86 1-4; December 89 3-4 to 7-8; May 94 3-8.

Corn—September 72 1-2 to 5-8; December 67 1-2; May 69 1-8 to 1-4.

Oats—September 42; December 44 1-4 to 3-8; May 47 1-8.

Pork—September 20.50; January 18.90.

Lard—September 11.17 1-2 to 20; October 11.20; January 10.62 1-2.

Ribs—September 11.60; October 11.00; January 10.05.

MARINE.

Arrived.

S. S. Westhampton (Br.), 1,162 tons, Due, Pomaron, cargo to Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., vessel to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Brg. Monocacy, 981 tons, Primrose, Baltimore, cargo to Boyles-Robertson Construction Co., vessel to Mafitt & Wood.

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Brg. Albertson, Chisholm's Island, S. C., Mafitt & Wood.

Brg. Monocacy, 981 tons, Primrose, Baltimore, Mafitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 35 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.40.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $2.75 per barrel for dip, and $2.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38¾; rosin, $6.20; tar, $2.10; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.50 to $4.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	33
Rosin	63
Tar	
Crude Turpentine	26

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 20 casks; rosin, 337 barrels; tar, — barrels; crude turpentine, 41 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot cotton, nominal.

Receipts, —. Same time last year, —.

Total receipts, since September 1, 342,725 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,105 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 26.)

CORN—4.65 to 1.72½ per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 50c to 75c per bu. Sweet potatoes yams, .75 to .90.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $3.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 22c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—Dull, 18@19c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, Aug. 12.

Atlantic Coast Line—14 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude.

Str. Lisbon—2 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin.

Schr. Annie B.—7 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin.

Total—23 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 2.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.60; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 25th. — Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.65 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 10c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

BOARDMAN NEWS NOTES.

Negro Breaks Arm Playing Ball—Lumber Mill Enlarges.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Boardman, N. C., Aug. 12.—George Lennon, colored, while playing ball, made some sort of an awkward movement and broke his arm between the elbow and shoulder.

The Butters Lumber Co., has just completed installing another saw in their mill, which will increase the capacity of their plant from 85,000 to 115,000 feet per day.

Boardman now has a moving picture show, giving entertainments four nights out of each week. It is owned by Messrs. Berry Ashley, E. S. Wright and R. W. Jewell, all home boys, and is being liberally patronized.

Miss Annie Burney, of Clarkton, arrived Saturday to take Miss Ruth Geddie's place as cashier for the Butters Lumber Co. Miss Geddie resigned to accept a position in the post-office at Rose Hill, her home town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone and son Richard, spent Sunday in Whiteville with their brother, Dr. W. Ross Davis, and family.

Mr. C. J. Trowbridge left Friday for a week's vacation, going from here to Wrightsville where he will spend a few days, and will then go north for about a week.

Sculptors are wise. Not one of them has ever modeled a statue of a great man with a silk hat on.

STOCKS RENEW UPWARD TREND

Advance Occasioned by Variety of Favorable Influences—High Figures Reduced by Profit Taking in Final Hour.

New York, August 12.—Impelled by a variety of influences, many of them admittedly favorable, today's stock market renewed its recent advance, the rise embracing more than the usual number of securities in practically all divisions of the list. Trading approximated 550,000 shares, which far exceeded any session of recent months. Maximum gains in the favorites averaged almost two points, but profit taking in the final hour largely reduced this advance.

Steel, Reading and Union Pacific at no time relinquished their position as leaders. Trading in Steel, which aggregated over 25 per cent of the whole, was again remarkable for the large lots which changed hands. The rise in issues was rendered more easy by the short interest so long outstanding. In fact, the movement could scarcely have gained much momentum but for the obduracy of that element.

It is interesting as showing the state of the speculative mind that much of the improved sentiment is attributed to the intention of the Treasury Department to finance the crops. When this was first made known the financial district manifested something more than mild resentment and openly denounced the commercial paper feature of the programme as savoring of "inflation."

Now a considerable faction refers to the government's action as a bull argument, reasoning that not only will it relieve this center of any monetary strain but actually will bring to it a large share of the crop money where it will find an outlet, if not in speculative, in various other channels. Formation of the Southern Pacific syndicate with its world-wide ramifications also was accepted as a sign that bankers are not averse to a further advance in quoted values. Coppers were helped by an advance in the metal to sixteen cents.

Additional ease in long-time money was indicated with an enlarged demand from interior points for commercial paper at 6 per cent, a reduction of 1-4 per cent.

Bonds participated only lightly in the better tone of the stock market. Governments were unchanged on call. Total sales par value amounted to $1,925,000.

Total sales were 557,800 including Amalgamated Copper, 42,700; American Tobacco, 100; A. C. L., 200; C. & O., 2,600; L. V., 8,600; L. & N., 500; N. & W., 4,300; Reading, 74,200; S. A. L., 1,500; S. A. L. preferred, 600; Southern Railway, 2,100; Southern Railway, preferred, 200; T. C. & I., 400; Union Pacific, 40,500; Union Pacific, preferred, 1,000; U. S. Steel, 145,900; U. S. Steel preferred, 800; V. C. C., 200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	74⅝
American Agricultural	46
American Beet Sugar	28
American Can	34⅝
American Can, pfd	93⅜
American Car and Foundry	46⅝
American Cotton Oil	44
American Ice Securities	22½
American Linseed	9
American Locomotive	33⅜
American Smelting and Ref	67¼
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	102
American Sugar Refining	111
American Tel. and Tel	120⅞
American Tobacco	237
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅛
Atchison	97⅜
Atchison, pfd	97½
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	97
Bethlehem Steel	35½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69⅝
Canadian Pacific	220¼
Central Leather	23⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	57⅛
Chicago Great Western	19
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106½
Chicago and North Western	130¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32¾
Consolidated Gas	133½
Corn Products	10⅞
Delaware and Hudson	157½
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35⅛
Distillers' Securities	14
Erie	29⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	47⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	38
General Electric	141¼
Great Northern, pfd	128½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36
Illinois Central	107
Interborough-Met	10⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	61⅜
Inter-Harvester	107¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	16½
International Paper	2⅜
International Pump	7
Kansas City Southern	26⅝
Laclede Gas	94
Lehigh Valley	152½
Louisville and Nashville	135¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130
Missouri Kansas and Texas	24
Missouri Pacific	33½
National Biscuit	119⅝
National Lead	49
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	13⅜
New York Central	99½
New York, Ont. and Western	30⅜
Norfolk and Western	106⅜
North American	71⅜
Northern Pacific	112⅞
Pacific Mail	22
Pennsylvania	113⅜
People's Gas	114⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	89⅞
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	24½
Pullman Palace Car	153½
Reading	161¼
Republic Iron and Steel	25
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	89
Rock Island Co	19¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	30½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	8¾
Seaboard Air Line	20
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	28⅜
Southern Pacific	91⅜
Southern Railway	25⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	78
Tennessee Copper	31½
Texas and Pacific	16½
Union Pacific	155¼
Union Pacific, pfd	84½
United States Realty	62½
United States Rubber	62
United States Steel	65⅛
United States Steel, pfd	108¼
Utah Copper	50⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	28
Wabash	5⅞
Wabash, pfd	14½
Western Maryland	43
Western Union	68½
Westinghouse Electric	65
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6

THE NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Aug. 12.—Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 93½c.; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 97¾.

Corn—Firm, export 80 1-2 nominal.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Pottroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio 9 1-4; No. 4 Santos 12. Cordova 13 to 16 nominal.

Potatoes—Easy; Southern white, barrel 1.25 to 1.75.

Cabbages, Peanuts and Freights—Quiet and unchanged.

Under continued heavy pressure on near months, together with active hedge selling and the weakness in lard the cottonseed oil again displayed demoralization today, except on distant months which were steady. Final prices were unchanged to 32 points net lower. Sales 19,200 barrels. Prime crude nominal; prime Summer yellow spot 8.40 to 7.75; August 8.45; September 8.40; October 7.51; November 6.70; December 6.59; January 6.61; February and March 6.60.

Prime Winter yellow and Summer white 9.50.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, August 12.—Cotton goods markets are steady with more business offering for late delivery at concessions. The demand for silks is good. Jobbers report a very satisfactory trade thus far this season.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

August 13, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.72.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.8 feet.

Weather Prediction.

For North Carolina—Fair in west, showers in east portion Wednesday; Thursday, local showers; light to moderate variable winds.

The Port Calendar—Aug. 13.

Sun rises	5:32 A. M.
Sun sets	7:01 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 48 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:00	7:37	2:01	2:11
Southport	5:15	5:39	11:15	11:53
Masonboro Inlet	5:04	5:39	10:55	11:39

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 12, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	98	74	.0
Asheville	cloudy	86	64	.04
Atlanta	pt cldy	88	72	.46
Augusta	pt cldy	94	74	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	90	74	.0
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First tract.—Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land now in the possession of Mrs. Mills, on the North edge of the old Newbern road, and runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern edge of the said old Newbern road about 200 feet to the Southwestern corner of a tract of land now or lately in the possession of Mrs. Oldenbuttle, and thence with said Oldenbuttle's Western line North 3 deg. E. 2,000 feet to a stake; thence South 89 deg. W. about 200 feet to Mills' line; thence with Mills' line South 3 deg. W. to the beginning, containing 10 acres.

2nd. tract.—Beginning in the dividing line between Oldenbuttle's tract and the tract of D. N. Chadwick, the same being the Western line of a tract of land conveyed to Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife, by deed dated the 27th of October, 1891, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 8, page 422 et seq., and corrected by deed dated the 3rd day of May, 1894, and recorded in Book 13, at pages 344 et seq., of the records of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, at a point where said dividing line is intersected by the Northern line of the right of way of the connecting line between the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, and the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and the said points being 600 feet Northwardly from the old Newbern dirt road, and runs thence Northwardly with said dividing line about 1,500 feet to the Northern line of the said tract; thence Eastwardly with the said Northern line 200 feet to the Eastern line of said tract; thence Southwardly with the said Eastern line to the right of way of said railroad; thence Westwardly with said railroad to the beginning, the same being all that part of a tract of land conveyed to the said Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife as aforesaid, which is now lying North of the said connecting line of railroads, both of which said deeds, for more certainty of description, are made a part hereof.

3rd tract.—Beginning at W. H. Mills' Northwest corner of the Hardwick tract, 200 feet Westwardly from the pine stump marking the old Hardwick line, and runs thence Northwardly 4 deg. 30 min. East 746 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence South 88 deg. E. 1,034 84-100 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence S. 4 deg. 30 min. West 886¾ feet to a stone marked D. N. C. Wentzenstein's corner; thence North 88 deg. 30 min. W. with Wentzenstein's back line, and the back line of D. N. Chadwick, 626 13-100 feet to a stone in W. H. Mills' back line; thence North 4 deg. 30 min. East 146 feet to Mills' Northeast corner, and thence North 85 deg. 30 min. West 408 71-100 feet to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

4th tract.—Beginning at a ditch bank at W. H. Mills' and D. N. Chadwick's corner of his 20-acre tract, a stone marked D. N. C.; thence North 40 deg. West 5 chains and 37 links to a stake near a water oak; thence North 45 deg. West 10 chains to a stake on a cart road; thence North 70½ deg. West 11 chains and 96 links to a stake near a cedar tree on the East side of a neighborhood road; thence along the East edge of said road North 10 deg. 45 min. East 30 chains and 82 links to a cypress knee on the bank of the South side of Smith's Creek; thence up the various courses of said creek to a large cypress tree a little above a woodland; thence due East 81 links to a lightwood post near and on the South side of a large hollow black gum tree; thence due South 32 chains and 90 links to a stake in said D. N. Chadwick's Northern line of his 20-acre tract; thence with said line North 88 deg. West 2 chains and 68 links to a stone marked D. N. C., a corner of the said D. N. Chadwick's 20-acre tract; thence with said Chadwick's line of said tract South 4½ deg. West 11 chains and 44 links to the beginning, containing 52¼ acres.

All of said land hereinbefore described being the same conveyed to W. A. Simpkins by D. N. Chadwick, Jr., by deed duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 62, page 73.

Said sale is made by reason of the failure of W. A. Simpkins and wife to pay off and discharge the indebtedness described in said deed of trust.

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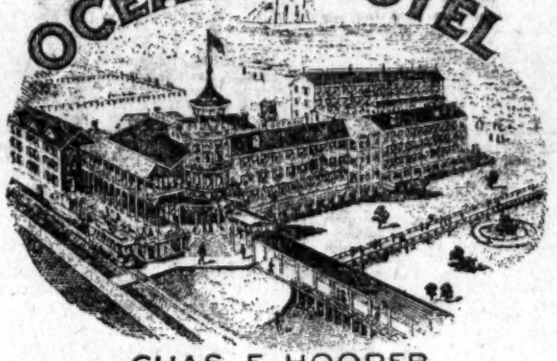

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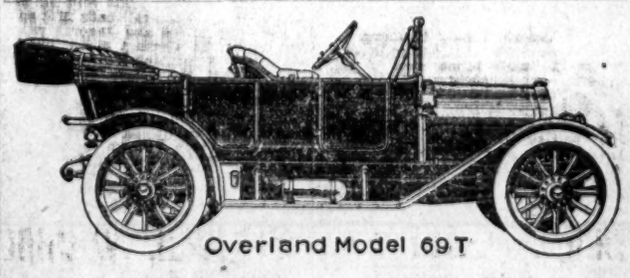

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REJECT RATE PROSOSAL OFFERED BY RAILROADS

(Continued from Page One.)

State Commerce Commission will have to finally pass on the entire proposition.

J. L. Graham, of Winston-Salem, corrected Mr. Taylor as to the intervening of Virginia cities against Winston-Salem and Durham, saying that Virginia cities merely protested against putting on their rates to these North Carolina points. He made the point that the water points in Virginia have the same rates as the interior points, and that if Wilmington sought to get a lower reduction than the interior North Carolina points, all had just as well go home.

Wilmington as Basing Point

Mr. Taylor replied that he would not submit to anything that would penalize Wilmington, Newbern and Fayetteville, and asserted that a fair rate adjustment for North Carolina cannot be secured until Wilmington is made the basing point.

E. R. Preston said a large proportion of his people were with Mr. Taylor in this matter of having Wilmington for the North Carolina basing point, but that the question up at this time was the acceptance or rejection of the pending rate adjustment proposal.

Mr. Graham, of Winston-Salem, said Winston-Salem lost relatively in the reduction proposed, but that his city already had an advantage over other interior points and he and his people were not inclined to stand in the way of an adjustment. That Winston-Salem is in much the same position as Wilmington, but was not opposing the compromise.

John Mitchell, of Hickory, said his section was the goat, being left out of the zone adjustment. He vigorously opposed the proposal but was for anything that would be best for the State at large. His people were willing to suffer some if necessary for the benefit of the entire State.

H. D. Brown, of Wilson, presented resolutions that the Freight Rate Association of his town had adopted, protesting against acceptance of the railroads' proposal and calling on the Corporation Commission to reduce intra-State rates. The Remere resolutions from the Pitt County Association were similar to the resolutions from Wilson, demanding that all North Carolina cities be put on a parity with Virginia cities.

Chief Justice Walter Clark said that he heartily favored the Preston resolutions, and said the Governor should urge the Legislature to take effective action for the relief of the shippers. A. A. Thompson, of Raleigh, treasurer of the Just Freight Rates Association, endorsed what Judge Clark said and thought the railroads had seen a great light, but were not yet sufficiently impressed. The roads had found two points in the West from which the North Carolina dealers could be allowed to bring goods to be sold on some sort of a fair basis ofcompetition. He advocated that his proposition be incorporated in the Preston resolution that ten shippers representing various interests be called in by Governor Craig as advisory in further progress.

Corporation Commission Discussed

The point was made by W. A. Pierce, of Weldon, that the association should give a concrete answer to the proposition instead of merely rejecting it and criticising what has been done. John Mitchell moved to strike from the resolutions the commendation of the Corporation Commission offered by J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem. W. R. Foreman, of Charlotte, thought the intent of the Ludlow resolution was that the railroads are "looking our way." Colonel Ludlow declared that the association needs the assistance of all authorities and he considered it extremely important that the association go on record as appreciating the work of the Corporation Commission. Mr. Mitchell insisted on a vote on his amendment reflecting on the Corporation Commission, but when A. A. Thompson had said that the association might by so doing slap in the face a very worthy State board, Mitchell withdrew his motion and the resolutions as amended were adopted. Thereafter there was adjournment to proceed to the conference called by the Governor at the State House.

The Official Conference

The conference in which Governor Craig, the Legislative Freight Rate Commission, the Corporation Commission, the Council of State and the members of the Just Freight Rate Association participated, convened in the Senate chamber soon after noon. Governor Craig presided and Leake Carraway, of Charlotte, was secretary. Governor Craig called on A. A. Thompson, of Raleigh, who made the suggestion that the Governor associate with him ten shippers representing the various interests to advise as to further consideration of the rate situation. He said the shippers felt inclined to reject the proposal because the railroads had ignored the fact that North Carolina is a manufacturing State and an agricultural State and that outbound freights were not affected in the proposal. He wanted the relief before the splendid city of Wilmington is built up by means of a boat line. He said he knew the members of the Corporation Commission to be patriotic and honest men, and that they had worked hard and intelligently. At the suggestion of Judge Council, of the Legislative Rate Commission, Chairman E. L. Travis, of the Corporation Commission proceeded to outline just what the proposal of the railroad companies is.

Chairman Travis Explains

The commission and the railroad officials, he said, found that if rates generally were considered in the conference, they would swing from one issue to another in a most chaotic manner and never arrive at anything. So they settled on the western rates intound as the first problem and thrashed these out, failing to finally agree. However, they were so close to the demands of the State that it was decided to submit these without recommendation. He thought this proposition ought to be accepted only as a step in the whole scheme. If these rates embraced in the proposal are acceptable, that the other rates should be taken up in their order. Then Chairman Travis proceeded to explain the various zones and the reductions applying to each.

Water Point Rates

As to Wilmington, Fayetteville and other water points, Mr. Travis said the commission contended in the conferences with the railroad officials that the territory in Zone 3 needed a relatively larger reduction, with the exception of Wilmington and Fayetteville, but the railroads objected and made the reduction equal to that of Zone 2. Many of the rates were higher than the Wilmington combination. "The shipping of stuff to Wilmington and re-shipping it back into adjacent territory." The commission did not get what they wanted. The railroads contended that the reductions asked would affect the rates in South Carolina, causing additional loss of revenues. The same condition, he explained, affected Gastonia, which is near Charlotte, and has a higher rate. Gastonia is too near the South Carolina line to share the Charlotte rate. The railroads insisted that they had to make a "shave down" in concessions as the State line was approached both as to South Carolina and Virginia. Chairman Travis said the commission wanted the Statesville rates to apply to points west of Statesville instead of being higher, so that a tremendous reduction would have been achieved with gradual increase toward Asheville, but the railroads declined to entertain this idea, proposing about the same reductions as in Zone 2. Also the commission wanted the Statesville rates to extend to Hickory and Lincolnton.

These were the greatest differences that developed between the commission and the railroads in the conferences, Mr. Travis said. He explained that the Marion group between Statesville and Asheville, was covered by commodity rates. The carriers declined to make the Statesville rates apply to Asheville because it would put Asheville on a lower basis than Atlanta. In addition to the class reductions, the railroads offered commodity rates that are substantial reductions. So that the western towns have about the same rates as Atlanta.

Why Wilmington Lost Out

The railroads refused to make reductions to any of the water points. As to Wilmington, the railroads contended they would have to fight with Charleston if the rates were cut to the North Carolina port, that Wilmington's rates are not nearly so good as Norfolk's and that shippers have to have their goods come through Norfolk. As to northern and eastern rates the carriers declined to take them up as they did the western rates, Chairman Travis explained, because the northern and eastern rates vary as applied to the Virginia cities. Such reductions would disturb the Richmond rates and Norfolk rates and there would be trouble with Baltimore, and peitions from these to the Inter-State Commerce Commission might force North Carolina back into present rate conditions. Coal rates and other special rates were not taken up because the western rates were not agreeable and they halted to get an expression on the western rates lest the whole negotiations be useless.

After getting together on the western rates, Chairman Travis explained, it would be much easier to proceed with the consideration of other rates in further conferences with the railroads and in conclusion he asked that the western rates proposition be considered separate and apart from any other rate differences. And if these are satisfactory, then begin work on the northern and eastern rates, and southern and inbound rates and the outbound rates.

Acceptance Not Promised

Mr. Travis explained that no promise was made as to recommendation of acceptance and that he definitely told the presidents of the railroad companies that the commission would not recommend reductions of less than a 25 per cent average.

Judge Councill asked Chairman Travis what the reductions would amount to in dollars. He did not know. He said that railroads claimed they would lose from $300,000 to $400,000 in the cuts on grain products alone. Secretary Leake Carraway read the resolutions adopted in the Just Freight Rates Association meeting this morning. The Governor and E. J. Justice and Judge Councill, of the Legislative Commission, agreed that President Tate, of the Just Freight Rates Association, should be asked to appoint his advisory committee mentioned in the resolutions. While Mr. Justice was speaking as to this matter he called on Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission to give him his attention. While Mr. Travis had been expounding the terms of the proposal for more than an hour, Mr. Justice had apparently slept much of the time. It was agreed that the issue at hand was whether or not Governor Craig should recommend to the Legislature that the proposal be declared acceptable, as far as it goes. The Governor regretted that the conference had not been concluded so that visitors could get off home on the afternoon trains, but he urged all to remain for an afternoon session. Recess was taken at 3:30 o'clock.

Final Afternoon Sesion.

The final afternoon session of the conference was a long and especially spirited one and in declaring the final adjournment Governor Craig said it was a matter for congratulation that substantial reductions have been offered. He reviewed the negotiations since the last Legislature, congratulated the General Assembly on having boldly undertaken to secure relief, that the Corporation Commission in securing and working out this proposal has performed for the State a patriotic service, doing the very best they could. He said the people want peace and he wants peace, but just reductions have not been offered.

The railroads are performing greater service for Virginia cities for a far less rate than exacted from North Carolina points for a far less service, this too, under the terms of the proposal being rejected. He quoted instances he had worked out, applying to all sections of the State. He felt that it would be wrong to accept the proposal. He subscribed to the "long and short haul" doctrine, but he could not subscribe to the contention that lower rates could not be accorded to the border points in this State. He declared that if the reductions proposed would save the people of the State a million dollars on freights, he was sure that really just reductions would save five million dollars, and he could but fight for entire justice. He wanted it understood that he was willing to meet the railroads in a spirit for compromise and endorse rates, not as low as Virginia cities, but he must have something near to it. He noticed that the terms of the proposals suggested that in the event of rejection there should be another conference with the officers of the railroads. He was willing to meet them and would be in Raleigh for the purpose and sincerely wished for an adjustment satisfactory to the people.

Disagrees With Wilmington.

The Governor said he regretted to disagree with Mr. J. Allan Taylor and the Wilmington delegation that whatever adjustment is made the relative rates between Wilmington and the interior must be maintained. "We will continue the fight," he said, "for just rates. In rejecting this we may fail, but if we fail, we fail. We cannot accept this because it is not just." He said President Finley and Capt. Thom assumed that there be appeals to courts of equity, "but we purpose to appeal to that court of equity, the General Assembly of North Carolina which will exercise jurisdiction rightfully and righteously."

Mr. Justice's Ideas.

At the opening of the afternoon session Governor Craig called for expressions. Judge Councill, explaining that the third member of the Legislative Commission, Mr. N. B. Broughton, was absent and that he and the other members, E. J. Justice, were in accord, asked Mr. Justice to speak. Mr. Justice raised the issue that the railroads wanted the acceptance of the proposal to be an estoppel of all freight litigation. He could not agree to this. Later Chairman Travis explained that there was no such understanding when the proposal was worked out and it could not operate as an estoppel.

Mr. Justice was not sure that the railroads would not plead acceptance of the proposal an estoppel. The Legislature should deal fairly with the railroads, if severe. The proposal is an admission by the railroads that the rates are to the extent of the proposed reductions, unjust. He appreciated the efforts of the Corporation Commission. He did not want the railroads to dominate rates, politics and the Legislature all. That the people are just is a guarantee to the railroads against destruction of their property. He thought the roads might put on the proposed rates without acceptance.

Port Rates Should Govern.

J. A. Taylor, of Wilmington, protested against the rates being put on even voluntarily by the railroads, as Mr. Justice suggested. This would ruin Wilmington and, if on protest from the Virginia cities, the Inter-State Commerce Commission should readjust the rates North Carolina shippers would still be in as bad position as at present. He insisted that the port rates will have to settle these rate troubles.

If interior points are pacified now with these concessions, there can be no development of sentiment for relief of the eastern water points like Wilmington. He urged interior business men to recognize the fact that water alone can adjust the rate troubles. Procure a gateway for North Carolina through a substantial boat line to Wilmington and intra-State rate reduction to build this traffic up, and the rate difficulties will be solved. He asserted that the carriers knew the proposal would not be accepted but submitted it to create division.

Mr. Justice said he did not intend to excite the mind of Mr. Taylor and believed Wilmington would be a great port, but that the present freight would stagnate there. He believed Wilmington would have Norfolk rates but for a combination between the Clyde Line steamers and the railroads. He thought Wilmington ought to enjoy the rates its water entitled it to.

It was after this spirited discussion that Governor Craig adjourned the conference subject to his call.

President Tate, of the Just Freight Rate Association, gave notice that he will name the committee of ten to cooperate with Governor Craig within the next ten days, and this committee will enter any future conferences that may be called by the Governor without the necessity of a general attendance of shippers.

CLAYTON SUCCEEDS

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ed that Governor O'Neal had disregarded their advice and had appointed Representative Henry D. Clayton, to succeed the late Senator Johnston without express authority from the Alabama Legislature.

"It is my opinion that Mr. Clayton will not be seated," said Senator Overman, acting chairman of the Judiciary committee. "The members of the Judiciary committee and a majority of the lawyers of the Senate were of the opinion that the 17th amendment to the constitution does not give the Governor authority to appoint a Senator except under expressed directions from the Legislature."

It was predicted tonight that when Mr. Clayton presented his credentials as a Senator, objections would be raised immediately and the credentials would go to the Committee on Privileges and Elections for a report.

Before the news of Governor O'Neal's action reached Washington, Senator Kern, leader of the Senate majority, had sent a second telegram to the Governor urging him to call a special session of the Legislature to grant him authority to name a Senator ad interim.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance committee, also had sent a message emphasizing the importance of Senator Kern's request. Both Senators pointed out that it was important that there should be no possibility of a contest in the appointment of a successor to Senator Johnston, owing to the slender Democratic majority on the tariff bill.

Representative Clayton, the Governor's appointee, is chairman of the House Judiciary committee, and has served 16 years in Congress. He is now in Montgomery.

Democratic leaders, having lost a vote through the death of Senator Johnston, now are further worried by the continued absence, on account of serious illness of Senator Culberson, of Texas. They have endeavored vainly to get some information as to the probability of Senator Culberson's return in time to vote for the tariff bill. No word, it is said, can be communicated to the Senator, who is undergoing treatment in Connecticut.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Senator Kern declined to give any opinion tonight as to Mr. Clayton's eligibility to the Senate. As chairman of the committee on Privileges and Elections, Senator Kern would have to preside over any contest that might be started and review any objections that might be filed after Mr. Clayton appears with his Senatorial credentials.

"This is an entirely new question," said Senator Kern, "and very few of us have had time to look into or form any definite opinion."

QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT.

As to England's Participation in Panama-Pacific Exposition.

London, Aug. 12.—William Redmond, Nationalist member of Parliament, raised the question of the government's decision not to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition during the session of the House of Commons today. Mr. Redmond said the declination of the government to exhibit at San Francisco had caused great dissatisfaction among all English-speaking people.

Francis Dyke Acland, parliamentary under-secretary to the Foreign office, replying to Mr. Redmond, repeated in substance Sid Edward Grey's statement in the Chamber last Tuesday, in which the Foreign minister said that under present circumstances the British government would not be justified in asking the country to incur the heavy expenditure required for participation in the exposition.

Mr. Acland said the government was anxious to cultivate in every way the friendliest feelings of the United States, but that the whole matter resolved itself into the question whether an expansion of trade would be likely to result from participation sufficient to justify the government in expending $1,250,000 of the tax-payers' money. Turning to Mr. Redmond, Mr. Acland said:

"If we were having an international exhibition here, do you think Congress would be anxious to vote $1,250,000 in order that the United States might participate? I believe Congress granted only $500,000 toward the San Francisco exhibition while this country is asked to appropriate two and a quarter times as much."

Washington, Aug. 12.—Doubt as to the disposition of the Italian government towards the Panama-Pacific Exposition was removed today by a report to the State Department that the Italian chambers had passed an act appropriating two million lire for participation in the celebration. This action was taken up on recommendation of the minister of agriculture, industry and commerce. A special committee had reported that "for the prestige of our country, for the good of our numerous colonies living and flourishing in the United States, Italy should accept the courteous invitation addressed to her, and participate officially in the international exposition at San Francisco, Cal., in a specially dignified way."

MAKES COMPLETE CONFESSION.

Man Charged With Murder Describes Plot to Kill.

Winchester, Ky., Aug. 12.—Robert Deaton, one of the 18 men charged with the murder of Sd. Callahan, former sheriff of Breathitt county, made a complete confession today in court, and described in detail the plot to kill Callahan. Deaton had been put on the stand as a witness for the defense in the case of "Red Tom" Davidson, and his confession came as a surprise. Two of the 18 defendants already have been convicted.

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FOR QUICK CASH sale—Genuine bargain. One quarter-sawed oak sideboard, dining table and dresser. Party leaving city reason for selling. Call 506 N. Fourth street. 'Phone 1849. au13-1t*

WANTED—A few hours of bookwork to do during the day; double or single entry. Address "M," P. O. Box 573, City. au13,17-2t*

FOR SALE—Two shares capital stock, Bank of Southport, N. C., to close estate. Make offer to "S. W. R.," Box 37, Wilmington, N. C. au13-1t*

WANTED—13 clerks, $65; nine bookkeepers, three stenographers, $60 to $75. Enclose 10 cents, silver, for particulars, or call at once. Wilmington Business College. au13-2t*

FOR RENT — Two nicely furnished rooms, upstairs. Good locality; privilege of telephone and bath. Address "A. B. C.," care Star. au13-1t*

IF THE PERSON who took gent's rain coat from southwest corner Lumina Monday night will return it promptly to Star office, same will be appreciated and nothing further said. "D. W. P." au13-1t*

THE PARISH GUILD and Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Good Shepherd will give a moonlight ride on the steamer Wilmington Friday evening, August 15th. Boat leaves at 8 o'clock. Music and refreshments. A good time assured all who go. Proceeds for building fund. Fare, 25 cents. au13-2t*

WANTED — Three or four rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping, by middle of September or first of October. No children. Address "D," care Star. aug13-4t

WANTED — Large size surfacer, with headers. Must be cheap and in good condition. Address E. A. Gordon, Aynor, S. C. au12-3t

FOR SALE — One pair of fine logging mules. Can be seen at our mill yard, foot Queen street, Chadbourn Lumber Co. au12-3t

SUBURBAN FARM, eight hundred acres in splendid state of cultivation; nice, large, comfortable house, good barns and fences. Modern sugar mill with steam cookers. Owner has made fortune on place making general farm produce, melons, sugar cane, etc., and wants to retire. Write Huguenot Land & Abstract Co., Quitman, Ga. au12-4t*

WANTED—Young country boy to work in grocery store. Address "I. X. L.," care Star office. au12-6t*

EGGS—Order Ridgefield Brand Guaranteed eggs, from your grocer, and get twelve perfect eggs for a dozen. Independent Ice Co. au10-tf

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!—Virginia bred saddle and driving horse for sale. For particulars, apply to Dr. H. G. Dickie, Town Creek, N. C. 'Phone 4513. au10-6t*

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT — We have a very desirable room in the Grand building; neatly furnished, and with all modern conveniences, for rent at a very reasonable rate. D. R. Foster & Co. are the Agents. au10-3t

JUST BETWEEN Carolina Heights and Winoca Terrace we have for sale three large and well located lots, which we are offering to those interested in an ideal home site or gilt-edge investment on terms that have never been equaled for property of this class. We say nothing of Carolina Heights and the beautiful homes situated there, nor do we comment on the certainty of the most fashionable residential section of Wilmington—Winoca Terrace. We ask that you either 'phone or call at our office for information regarding this property, which we are guaranteeing to be the highest class property ever offered in the City of Wilmington at such extremely low prices and advantageous terms. For a small amount down and a very reasonable monthly installment, one of these lots can be yours, without interest or taxes, until the full amount has been paid. Talk to the men who have helped you in the past to own the home, and who are looking to your interest in the future. D. R. Foster & Co., 112 Princess st.; 'phone 1220; four automobiles at your service. au10-3t

CANTALOUPES—Just received, carload of Rocky Ford cantaloupes. Fine flavor. 'Phone 222. au10-tf

INSIST ON YOUR GROCER furnishing you Ridgefield Brand Guaranteed Eggs, and you will get twelve perfect eggs for a dozen. Independent Ice Co. au10-tf

EXTRA CHOICE native beef and veal today. Don't forget the place. Full line of vegetables, etc. Palace Market, 108 South Front street; 'phone 72. au9-tf

THOSE WISHING to purchase souvenir pennants for the Firemen's Convention can purchase same at Solomon's Shoe Store and M. L. Starkey's, or E. G. Green, 606 N. Fourth street. au9-6t*

UNREDEEMED — One karat diamond, value $250; unredeemed price, $150; at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 So. Front street. jy25-tf

DELICIOUS ICE CREAM today. Let us have your orders early. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. jy25-tf

FOR RENT—Beautiful ten-room house just completed at Sunset Park, half a block from the car line. Every city convenience, perfect sanitary sewer, artesian water, electric lights, granolithic sidewalks, on macadamized street. Conveniently arranged for two families. Fidelity Trust Co., 'Phone 312. au2-tf

MAY B. B. MAY HAS IT if it's anything good, such as sardines, cheese or cooked meats. All kinds of canned luncheon delicacies. Pickles, olives, fancy groceries, etc. Go to 130 Market street, where you always find a full variety. 'Phone 1322-J. au2-12t

Diamonds Watches Jewelry

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

A. O. Schuster
Jeweler
104 North Front Street

Home Portraiture

The Kodak Way

Pictures taken in the home atmosphere and home surroundings have a quality and charm of their own. The Kodak enables you to take just such pictures of your family and friends, indoors or out.

Kodaks and Kodak Supplies

of all kinds—the Kodak name is a guarantee of quality—that's why we sell only the genuine Eastman goods.

C. W. YATES & CO.

Mullets

200 kegs Nice Mullets
500 bags Seed Rye
5000 New Wheat Flour
500 Spirit Casks
2000 rolls Bagging
3000 bundles Ties
9000 bags Salt

WRITE FOR PRICES!

D. L. CORE COMPANY
WHOLESALE GROCERS

C. S. MEAL

675 bags C. S. Feed Meal
483 bags C. S. 7½% Meal
379 bags Fancy Head Rice
237 bags Jap. Rice
283 bags Broken Rice
189 bags Lima Beans
623 bags No. 1 N. C. Peanuts
777 bags No. 1 Va. Peanuts
123 cases Kippered Herring
44 cases Imported Sardines

Let Us Have Your Orders.
We will make Prices Right.

W. B. Cooper
Wilmington, N. C.

You Have Absolute Protection

If your cash, notes, valuable papers, etc., are locked in our burglar and fireproof vaults.

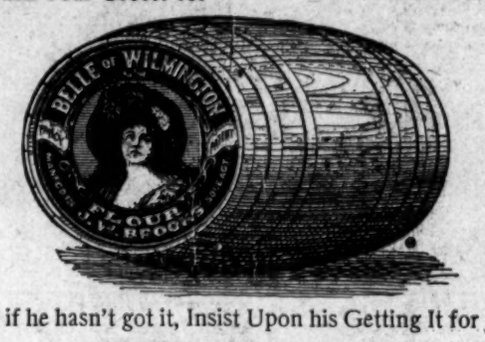
Be on the safe side—your cash register or store safe offers little or no protection—you surely see the wisdom of doing business with this bank.

Open an account here today, or rent a safe deposit box for your valuable papers, jewels, etc.

American National Bank
of Wilmington, N. C.

TO CONSUMERS

If you want White, Nutritious Flour, that will make Bread and Biscuit to please you every day and Sunday, too, ask Your Grocer for



And if he hasn't got it, Insist Upon his Getting It for you.

J. W. BROOKS
Wholesale Distributor. Wilmington, N. C.

Statement of Condition

Condensed From Official Report to the Corporation Commission, August 9, 1913.

RESOURCES:

Loans	$725,637.41
Real Estate	25,500.00
Building Account	91,490.95
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	122,710.78
Total	$965,339.14

LIABILITIES:

Capital and Surplus	$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	62,301.57
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	3,500.00
Bills Payable	60,000.00
Deposits	739,537.57
Total	$965,339.14

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
Front and Market Streets (Our New Home.)

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Home Savings Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C., AS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUGUST 9th, 1913.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$164,589.97	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Profits	3,079.56
Real Estate	12,960.00	Deposits	150,046.15
Cash and in Banks	24,702.46	Cashiers' Checks Outstanding	33.26
Total	$203,158.97	Total	$203,158.97

J. W. YATES, President. J. W. LITTLE, Vice-Pres. J. F. ROACHE, Cashier

The Murchison National Bank

Offers its Customers every known business facility.

Large resources.
Progressive in business.
Conservative in methods.
Dealers in Foreign Exchange.
Depositary for Public Funds of the United States, State, County and City.

"MURA-LIKE"

The only perfect Flat Oil Paint for Interior Use. Sanitary and Durable.

SOLE MANUFACTURERS:

Atlantic Paint and Varnish Works
11 MARKET STREET.